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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 23. — (AP) — Eleven men and two women are under detention in Canada's "spy" probe, and additional persons may be held as the investigation proceeds, the government announced today.

It was the first official announcement since Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King's statement of a week ago Friday disclosing that Canadian government employees had turned over secret information to a foreign power, known to be Russia.

Today's announcement stressed again the "serious nature of the disclosure," said that publication of further information "cannot be less than two or three weeks from now," and indicated that the full investigation would not be completed for some time.

The announcement was a letter written to Justice Minister Louis St. Laurent by the three counsels to the two-man Royal Commission conducting the inquiry. The commission was authorized by St. Laurent to make the letter public.

"A great deal of evidence is still to be placed before the commission," the letter said, "and the reasons for proceeding in camera become more apparent every day."

"The inquiry is proceeding as rapidly as possible, especially considering the difficult circumstances under which the work is being done (it obviously must be done with greatest discretion) and the commissioners desire to make a report which will contain at least some of their findings within as short a time as possible which, however, as appears at present cannot be less than two or three weeks from now."

The probe is being conducted "sub judice," a legality calling for strict secrecy and providing heavy penalty for disclosures which might prejudice the case. Government officials have become increasingly reticent.

The commission's official clue to the exact nature of the case is handed over to Russia. Moscow has said that they included atomic and other data but added that the information gleaned already had been published in scientific papers.

The letter confirmed that the investigation began early last fall, in order in council creating a Royal Commission having been passed last October 6. It was disclosed further that those detained are held under provisions of the sweeping war measures act, which remained in effect after the end of hostilities and later was continued under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Under these laws, those detained are held without habeas corpus rights. Names of those detained, the positions they held, and other details remained secret. Prime Minister King already has announced that several government departments and agencies were involved, and at least one of these held is understood to have been highly-placed in the government.

Justice A. M. Manson of the supreme court of British Columbia warned against "newspaper trial and judgment" during the investigation. Prime Minister King in a message to the National Council of the Canadian-Soviet Friendship said "I cordially approve of a resolution by the council stating that 'unwarranted speculation could result only in 'grave injury to future relations' between Canada and Russia."

DIXIE GREYHOUND BUS IS FIRED ON

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 23. — (AP) — A Dixie Greyhound bus en route from Memphis, Tenn., to Birmingham, Ala., was fired upon this morning at a half mile outside of Bayla, Miss. Sheriff Lawrence Tucker of Marshall County said tonight.

Tucker said, "The driver told me a 1939 Chevrolet pulled alongside the bus and fired six shots into the radiator. He said the car turned around and headed toward Memphis before he could get the license number."

No one was injured, the sheriff said, but many were too frightened to board a relief bus for the remainder of the trip. According to Tucker, many inquired about train schedules and "quite a few preferred to hitchhike out of town."

Striking members of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Street Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America (AEM) are picketing Dixie's Memphis terminal.

Today four pickets were named in petition for citation for contempt, filed in Chancery Court at Memphis and charging them with "physically estraining" and using threats of violence against two drivers who are scheduled to work Thursday night.

Prospects For Quick G. M. Peace Dashed

Phone Strike, Power Shut-down And Transit Walk-out Loom

(By Associated Press)

Four major strike threats—a nationwide telephone strike, a Pittsburgh power shutdown, a New York City transit strike and a Houston, Texas, utilities shutdown—moved high up on the nation's labor disputes agenda yesterday (Saturday).

The newest threat was at Houston, where striking city workers, demanding higher wages and union recognition, announced plans for a shutdown at 5 p. m. today (Sunday) of the water works, gas plants, sewage disposal plants and other utilities.

In Washington, the C. I. O. Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers announced a strike of 7,000 members would start as scheduled at 7 a. m. Monday at 18 operations of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

The one bright spot in the day's labor picture was an announcement by a Federal Conciliation panel at Peoria, Ill., that agreement had been reached

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HUNT FOR WAYS TO HALT DRAFT

Capitol Hill Campaign Begun To End Conscription May 15

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — (AP) — A hunt for ways to permit a halt to the draft on May 15 began today on Capitol Hill.

The draft act expires then and although President Truman has asked for its continuance many legislators would like to avoid that.

The search for some substitute was touched off by a proposal of Chairman Carl Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, of the House Naval Committee. He told newsmen he will introduce next week a bill to create a special occupation army of 600,000 volunteers. They would be obtained by added inducements, including double pay, free transportation overseas for their families and yearly 30-day furloughs.

Several members of the House Military Committee, which will consider the legislation, said immediately that they doubted that Vinson's measure would be adopted. They said the army would fight the plan vigorously.

The War Department has contended the draft act is necessary to maintain occupational forces and to meet the nation's other national defense commitments.

The president said in his State of the Nation Message to Congress that "our national safety and the security of the world will require substantial armed forces, particularly in overseas service."

He noted that the War and Navy Department estimate that a year from now a total strength of 2,000,000 will be needed for the armed forces.

In case the campaign for volunteers does not produce that number, he added, it will be necessary to extend the Selective Service Act.

The legislators said, however, that sentiment for abolition of the draft is running high and they think something will have to be done to end it soon if not on May 15.

They agreed that some of Vinson's recommendations might be incorporated into a committee bill dealing with the subject.

"We already have passed legislation offering some added inducements for

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'PHANTOM MARINE' MAY NOT BE DEAD

BATESVILLE, Ark., Feb. 23. — (AP) — The two Jima graves of Pfc. William Langston, the "phantom marine" who was reported seen in Newport several weeks ago, does not contain his original dog tags, according to an acquaintance of Langston, Pfc. M. C. Charles E. Welborn.

Welborn, wrote his sister, Mrs. Farrell Conner, stating that he had visited the marine's grave.

"There was no dog tag on the Langston boy's grave, but one of the substitute tags. This could mean only that there were no dog tags on the body or that they were lost later. There could be a mistake."

7 HIGH CHINESE OPPOSE RUSSIA

Join Swelling Opposition To Soviet Position In Manchuria

GOVERNMENT IDENTIFIED FIRST TIME WITH CLAMOR

By Spencer Moosa
CHUNGKING, Feb. 23. — (AP) — Seven high Chinese government officials joined the swelling opposition to Russia's position in Manchuria today by protesting to the foreign office against the secret Yalta agreement.

Thus for the first time members of the government identified themselves with the clamor of the press and students against Russian occupation of Manchuria and the American-British-Russian pact that let Soviet troops into the vast region.

The officials coupled their protest with a request that the foreign office announce that an international decision affecting China and made without China's approval would not be considered binding.

The Chinese-Russian treaty of Aug. 14, which granted Russia special rights in Manchuria, was based on the Three Great Agreements at Yalta, to which China was not a signatory.

The seven officials (not identified) belong to the 49-member control Yuan (council). China's highest supervisory body, which sits in masters of impeachment. It is one of five Yuan's making up the government.

They sent their petition to the foreign office after a group of delegates to China's forthcoming constitutional assembly denounced the Yalta pact as "contrary to the Atlantic Charter" and a "dark stain" on United States and British relations with China.

The delegates issued a hotly worded statement as Chinese students for the second day protested Russian occupation of Manchuria. Their protest coincided with the celebration of Red Army Day at the Soviet embassy, where Generals of Staff and Premier T. V. Soong were guests.

(The names and parties of the delegates were not given. Delegates who will meet in the National Assembly next May to adopt a new constitution are drawn mainly from Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang party, the Communists and the middle-course Democratic League.)

RUSSIANS SAY CHINESE ARE HELPING JAPANESE

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 24. — (AP) — The Moscow radio said early today that remnants of Japanese troops in Manchuria had been carrying out large-scale "bandit" attacks on Soviet forces since mid-November, "with the help and leadership of reactionary elements in China itself."

The broadcast was the first apparent Russian reaction to growing agitation in China for the evacuation of Russian forces from Manchuria.

Quoting Tass dispatches from Manchuria, the Moscow radio said the "reactionaries" sent their representatives

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HOUSE-BUILDING MACHINE ARRIVES

LONGVIEW, Tex., Feb. 23. — (AP) — A gargantuan machine which can build a two-bedroom concrete house in 24 hours arrived here today from Peoria, Ill., where it was made, and will be ready for showing here Monday morning following dedication of LeTourneau Technical Institute and ground breaking for the \$5,000,000 L. G. LeTourneau Company plant.

Longview stores and schools will close for the ceremonies. Eleven buses, including the 33-pie LeTourneau hand from Peoria, will play.

Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A. and M. College, will be principal speaker at dedication of the school. Other speakers will be Grover Sellers, Texas attorney general; L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction; George H. Sheppard, state comptroller; Claude Ishbell, secretary of state; Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, Dr. H. D. Hotchkiss, director of the school; Dr. Harold Stratman, executive director of the foundation; Robert F. Nelson, vice-president, and R. G. LeTourneau.

Interest in plans and pictures of the machine and of test houses erected at Vicksburg, Miss., have been expressed by Wilson Wyatt, national housing administrator.

MORALE IMPROVED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 23. — (AP) — The morale of Louisiana State University coeds has been enormously boosted by the return of large numbers of veterans to the campus, a survey by the Reveille, student newspaper, showed today. Their replies, summed up, were: "This is what we spent the war waiting for—men!"

Eight On Foundered Boat Rescued At Sea



These men, sitting and standing on a foundered 33-foot Marine Corps boat far at sea off Parris Island, S. C., are about to be rescued by the U. S. Engineer survey boat, Mico, commanded by Capt. John Dominick, of Savannah, Ga. Dominick sighted the ill-fated boat adrift and at first mistook it for a distant buoy. But he soon discovered his mistake and hurried to the rescue. Davenport Steward, staff writer for the Atlanta Journal aboard the Mico, took this picture as the vessel maneuvered near the men in choppy water. Steward then laid aside his camera and helped haul the men aboard. Among the rescued was Chief Warrant Officer O. L. Larsen, of the Marine Corps, who lives at Eastman, Ga. (AP Photo from the Atlanta Journal.)

BOND ELECTION IS SET TUESDAY

West Monroe Taxpayers Will Vote On Municipal Projects

Qualified taxpayers of West Monroe will find four propositions on which to vote in the polls in that city to vote their desires concerning a proposed bond issue which the mayor and board of aldermen declare is vitally needed for waterworks, and sewer extensions; and for a new city hall and more fire stations.

It is stated that West Monroe now stands at the crossroads where it is called on to decide whether to stand still or continue to expand and keep its place with progressive cities of the southland.

The city administration in West Monroe is said to be assured that it is the will of the taxpayers there to proceed with these needed improvements.

When taxpayers go to the polls they will find four propositions on which to vote. They are as follows:
1. Waterworks extension and improvements.
2. Sewers and sewerage disposal works.
3. A new city hall, equipment and furnishings.
4. Fire department stations and equipment.

The mayor and aldermen have employed expert engineers to make a survey and draw plans for carrying out the proposals which would mean adequate sewer and water facilities for every section of West Monroe and for fire stations downtown and the south side and the north side of the city.

It was stated Saturday that there seemed to be no opposition of importance to the successful carrying

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AMERICA WATCHES ARGENTINA VOTING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — (AP) — Government officials and Latin American diplomats today were agreed on at least one thing in connection with tomorrow's national election in Argentina.

Defeat of Col. Juan D. Peron, presidential aspirant whom the United States regards as an exponent of fascism, would solve all immediate inter-American political problems—provided, of course, that Peron could not subsequently seize power by military force.

In any case the outcome will shape general inter-American dealings for some time to come.

The officials and diplomats are sharply divided on the chances of Peron's opponent, Dr. Jose Tamborini, Democratic union candidate. Some Latin diplomats say they believe Tamborini will win decisively.

State department officials are not so optimistic. They point out that predictions of a Tamborini victory are based on the assumption of a free election and say some fraudulent aspects already have developed.

These officials are particularly afraid that the violence inspired by Peron's followers at Democratic union rallies during the campaign may have intimidated Tamborini supporters from coming to the polls.

WANTS PRISON CAMP FOR T. B. HOSPITAL

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 23. — (AP) — James S. Reilly, director of the State Department of Finance, said today that he was leaving for Washington to seek the transfer to Louisiana of a prisoner-of-war camp near Ruston to be used for a state tuberculosis hospital.

Reilly also declared that he planned to confer with officials in Washington on approval of an appropriation to provide additional veterans' housing at Louisiana colleges.

LEWIS, A. F. L. ATTACK C. I. O.

Call For Perpetuation Of Free Institutions Of America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — (AP) — Sudden assaults on the C. I. O. by the A. F. of L. and John L. Lewis lifted the curtain slightly today on a potential new struggle for U. S. labor supremacy, based on ideology.

Lewis, who returned to the A. F. of L. with his 600,000 United Mine Workers last month, made an argument for labor unity last night in a radio news conference, and suggested such unity should come by affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

The A. F. of L. now claims more than 7,000,000 members. The C. I. O. says it has 6,000,000 on its rolls.

"We believe that the A. F. of L. at the present moment is a more American type organization than the C. I. O.," Lewis said. When pressed for an explanation of that remark, the mine leader, who founded the C. I. O. in 1935, then left it in 1942, said:

"I mean it (A. F. of L.) is dedicated to the principles of perpetuating free institutions of America. It stands against collectivism and against the centralization of controls in the government. It does not constantly depend upon the government to make all decisions affecting the policies of organized labor."

Without mentioning C. I. O. President Philip Murray, with whom he broke in 1942 after a comradeship of two decades in the Miners' Union, Lewis obviously was referring to Murray's acceptance of the steel

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DAVIS EXPECTED TO RETURN WEDNESDAY

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 23. — (AP) — Gov. Jimmie Davis, who has been vacationing in Hollywood, is expected to return to Baton Rouge about Wednesday—if he can get train reservations on the west coast—Charles Mitchell, executive secretary, said today.

The governor and his string band, Mitchell said, made "eight or ten recordings" of new songs composed by Governor Davis. During his stay in Hollywood the governor also appeared as guest star on Frank Sinatra's radio program.

Mitchell returned to the capital yesterday and other members of the governor's band are expected to arrive Sunday.

CONVICTION OF M'VAY REVEALED

Found Guilty Of Negligence In Loss Of Cruiser Indianapolis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — (AP) — The navy today announced conviction of Capt. Charles B. McVay on a negligence charge growing out of the loss of the cruiser Indianapolis, but took the penalty off and assigned a share of blame for tardy rescue operations to four shore officers.

The conviction remains as part of the permanent record of the 47-year-old officer, but the penalty—that he be set back 100 positions in the order of promotion—becomes inoperative. This is because Secretary of the Navy Forrestal approved the courtmartial's recommendation for leniency in view of McVay's "outstanding previous record." The captain has been returned to duty.

The cruiser went down on the night of July 29-30, 1945, torpedoed by a Japanese submarine, with a subsequent loss of about 880 men. An investigation which was opened soon after the sinking with appointment of a court of inquiry was closed by the navy today with these announcements:

A court martial found McVay guilty of negligence on the ground that he failed to steer a zig-zag course when conditions of visibility and the fact that his ship was in area where submarines were active.

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DEADLY FREEZING PLANNED BY HITLER

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 23. — (AP) — A third secret weapon with which Germany hoped to win the war, but which Hitler never recovered—a device directly opposite to the atomic bomb—was described to 310 Lutherans of the Missouri synod, at a 55,000-benighted banquet for the Lone Star Welfare League camp.

Doctor Behnken, who just returned from a seven-week tour of Europe, said that the weapon freezes everything within a radius of five miles, instead of burning everything as the atom bomb does.

"The man who invented this weapon was persuaded by a fellow churchman not to release its dreadful secret," Doctor Behnken said.

Doctor Behnken added that the inventor is now in the hands of the Russians.

"I hope that his inventive genius is being put to a constructive use, and that the Russians will not be able to wrest from him the secret he kept from the Germans," Doctor Behnken observed.

250 Killed And Over 1,300 Hurt In Three Days

Latest Outbreak Comes After Gandhi Appeals To Indians To End 'This Thoughtless Orgy Of Violence'

By G. Milton Kelly

BOMBAY, Sunday, Feb. 24. — (AP) — Two hundred persons were killed or injured during a night of rioting and clashes between British troops and civilians which subsided only in the pre-dawn hours today after soldiers opened fire on surging mobs in the Dadar suburb area of northern Bombay.

Police said many of the night's casualties were fatalities and that "many" bodies were still in Bombay hospitals awaiting removal to morgues. The unofficial casualty list, not including the night's toll, for the three days of bitter street fighting included 250 dead and "well over 1,300" injured.

Gunfire and street rioting was confined almost entirely to northern sections of the city during the night and elsewhere Bombay was quiet.

The latest outbreak came after Mohandas K. Gandhi had appealed to Indians to end "this thoughtless orgy of violence," and after the surrender Saturday morning of Indian soldiers whose mutiny on Thursday had touched off disorders here and in other cities.

Several hundred troops had been rushed into the Dadar area Saturday, and field pieces were mounted. The suburb was described as tense after a textile mill and a train had been set on fire.

Crowds had seized control of a four square mile area in northern Bombay, where the main rioting had moved from the downtown section.

Bombay hospitals estimated that 210 persons had been killed and more than 1,200 injured in the three days of rioting. One unofficial estimate placed yesterday's casualties at 75 killed and 250 injured, not including two constables killed and 50 police injured.

British troops and police fired on the rioting crowds more than a dozen times. Sympathy strikes, in which 300,000 workers took part, were called here and in Calcutta.

A British communiqué said last night that additional arm forces had been brought into Bombay.

Heavy firing reported last evening in the mill area, encompassed for the first time in the curfew, which is in effect from 7:30 p. m. until 6:30 a. m. several hundred troops moved into the area. Police said a few violators would be shot on sight.

Gandhi, spiritual leader of millions of Indians and an advocate of passive means to gain Nationalist goals, issued his appeal at Poona.

"Mutiny in the navy and what is following are not in any sense of the term non-violent," he said.

"Let it not be said that the Indians of the Congress (party) spoke to the world of winning Swaraj (home rule) through non-violent action and belied the words in action—and that, too, at a critical period of her life."

A British communiqué said last night that the ships and guns on the vessels aboard which the Indian sailors mutinied were being demobilized and small arms removed "without incident."

The striking seamen remained aboard the vessels, and were being issued rations, the communiqué added. Surrender was denoted by raising of a black flag, in accord with orders

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JAPANESE GIRLS IN LOVE WITH GI BOYS

TOKYO, Feb. 23. — (AP) — The sight of American soldiers strolling the streets with arms about Japanese girls has set the Tokyo press to thinking about the "nationalism."

The press therefore asked whether such young couples could be married. At a press conference for Japanese reporters, a representative of Allied headquarters gave this answer:

"There is no policy against such marriages but, as in Germany, the approval of a man's senior officer must be obtained. As for as headquarters is aware, no such situation has arisen."

This morning's edition of Yomiuri-Hochi commented:

"The cursed fire of the war has long ceased and now American boys and Japanese girls are presenting friendly scenes on the streets, railway station platforms, in public parks, theaters and many other places."

"And some of them are in so deep love as to be desirous of becoming united with each other. Many mothers of Japanese girls often send inquiries to the (Japanese) central liaison office, asking if their daughters may be authorized to be united with GI boys."

The legal section of headquarters called attention to the fact that soldiers who marry Japanese girls cannot take them to the United States. However, should any of the girls here happen to be nisei stranded in Japan during the war, they, being American citizens, could return to the United States.

That does not seem to be the question posed by the Japanese press. It obviously is talking about marriage to girls who are Japanese citizens.

CALDWELL BOY IS CRUSHED BY LOG

COLUMBIA, La., Feb. 23. (Special) — Willie May, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. May, Ward Five, was instantly killed near here this afternoon when he was crushed by a heavy log that fell from a logging truck.

COLLEGE TO GET VETS' HOUSING

Plan Will Permit Erection Of Structures On Campus

President W. B. Hatcher of Louisiana State University has authorized Northeast Junior College to secure additional housing facilities for veterans, Dean Rodney Cline of N. J. C. announced Saturday. The move to

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provide such arrangements was not made earlier as it has not been the policy of the university to build dormitories at the college.

The plan permits the erection of structures on the campus and the use of buildings in the vicinity of the college which can be made available for veterans.

With 125 former service men enrolled for the spring semester, indications point to a large increase in registration for the summer school which has just been definitely announced. Tentative plans call for living quarters for 200 single veterans and 25 couples. College officials hope that these can be ready for the summer term which begins in early June.

Lt. Gen. Troy H. Middleton, L. S. U. comptroller, who visited the college here this week, heartily endorsed the housing project. The movement is being supported by Thomas Leigh, member of the university board of supervisors, and Congressman C. E. McKenzie, who is placing at the disposal of the college the services of his office to assist in securing additional facilities. The local Chamber of Commerce also is supporting the plan.

TWO SALLEY SONS ARE OUT OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salley now have two of their three sons who were captured in aerial service back home once more. They are Pfc. Conrad Salley, who was combat engineer in Italy, and Pfc. LaVelle Salley, who was a technical sergeant in the air corps in Europe.

A third son, who was a first lieutenant and who saw active service in Europe and now in the Philippines, is still in the hot named country. His return is still indefinite, his father stated.

8 COMPLETIONS IN LOCAL AREA

Two Gassers Brought In; Six Oil Wells Are Gauged

Eight completions are reported the past week in the Northeast Louisiana gas and oil fields. They are as follows:

Union Parish
N. W. Corporation, Union A-4, making 9,508,000 cubic feet, in section 6-21-4 east. Total depth 2,186. Rock pressure 765 (well gauged after acid.)
N. W. Corporation, Union A-5, making 6,011,000 cubic feet, in section 6-21-4 east. Rock pressure 750. Total depth 2,133. (Well gauged after acid.)

Richland Parish
American Liberty Oil Co., Mangel 13, section 32-17-8 East making 191 bbls. through one-fourth inch choke. Depth 2,970. Gravity 42.

Murphy Sun Oil Co., F. F. Rogers
No. 1, section 36-17-8 East, making 244 bbls. through 3 16 inch choke. Total depth 3,452. Gravity 41.7.

Murphy Sun Oil Co., W. B. Thompson
No. 2, section 36-17-8 East, making 193 bbls. through 3 16 inch choke. Total depth 3,444. Gravity 41.8.

Murphy Sun Oil Co., J. E. Holt
No. 32, section 25-17-8 East. Total depth 3,493. Gravity 42.

Murphy Sun Oil Co., J. E. Holt
No. 29, making 243 bbls. through 3 16 inch choke. Total depth 3,482. Gravity 42.

Murphy Sun Oil Co., Mrs. L. B. Bland
field No. 1, section 36-17-8 East, making five bbls. through 1 1/2 inch choke. Not perforated. Total depth 3,386. Plugged back to 3,500. Gravity 41.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permission was granted to L. P. Milner and J. R. Fuller to erect a one-story brick building to be used for a garage, located at 800 Louisville avenue. The total cost will not exceed \$8,500 and day labor will be used.

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Public Forum

WANTS SCHOOL SURVEY
Monroe, Louisiana,
February 22, 1946.

To the Editor:

The school problem in Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish, with its many sided issues of disgracefully low teacher salaries, practically no schools for Negroes, the ridiculous and absurd overlapping areas in curriculum, administration, physical facilities, etc., of the Monroe City and Ouachita Parish schools, which has gone begging for years, is a problem which just simply refuses to be ignored any longer. Those individuals who have cried "Wolf, Wolf," "Don't start a school fight," "Let the hot potato of schools alone if you don't want to get your hands burned," etc., are being swept aside in an avalanche of public sentiment which is demanding an application of remedial measures to correct many glaring deficiencies in our schools. Who are included in this group spearheading a demand for a solution to our school problems? The Lions Club of Monroe, West Monroe, the Kiwanis Club of Monroe, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber of Commerce are organizations with hundreds of thinking, progressive people who are included in this group. What do these people want with respect to our schools?

First, and foremost, we want to pay higher taxes and in turn we want to use this increased revenue with which to pay our teachers higher salaries. It is positively a shame and a disgrace the way we pay our teachers in both the parish and city schools. When my son, George, Junior, was taking English in Neville High School, he was taught by Miss Dean McKoin, a brilliant and accomplished young woman with a four-year college education. She was the finest English teacher I ever knew, and I taught school six years and served as superintendent of a fully accredited city school system in Texas, and know a good teacher when I see one. She told me when she quit teaching to enter the business field that she had received the handsome salary at Neville of \$900 per year or \$75 per month! That is nothing less than a positive shame and disgrace. No wonder she quit teaching. I happen to know she is now making several times that amount. The average stenographer who has only finished high school receives an average of \$150 per month or \$1800 per year, and the average salary of all white teachers in Ouachita parish is only \$1600, or only \$133 per month. This is the average, mind you. Many receive much less, and

have college degrees. Further, the average salary paid Negro school teachers in the Ouachita Parish schools is only \$630 per year, or \$52.50 per month, less than the illiterate, unskilled workman receives in any job today. I'm surprised that we have any teachers at those salaries. Such terms as "lamentable," "disgraceful," etc., are inadequate to describe these absurd conditions.

Second, we want a survey of our schools, made by a competent, unbiased agency to point out our deficiencies and to enable us to develop a program which will give us more money for our teachers, more efficient and competent administration of our schools, a wider scope of curriculum and a richer experience in school for our children. Like the smart business executive who employs an efficiency expert to help iron out the bugs in his business, or the CPA to improve his accounting system, or the sick man who goes to Mayo's Clinic, we want a survey made to correctly diagnose our educational ills and to prescribe the correct remedial measures. No fair thinking person can object to this. East Baton Rouge parish employed the Peabody Teachers College to make a survey of schools in that parish in 1941, and paid \$3,700 for it. Godda parish made a survey of its schools in 1944, which was headed by the most prominent business men in Shreveport, and has already resulted in immeasurable good for Caddo parish schools, including higher teacher salaries.

A few days after the Board of Directors of our Chamber of Commerce voted on record unanimously as favoring a school survey of Ouachita parish and Monroe city schools, to be made jointly by the Boards of Education of both systems, an official of the Monroe school system came into the Chamber of Commerce office and told me frankly she thought the survey idea was a subterfuge, and that the real reason for the survey was to consolidate the two systems. I told her our board had not expressed itself as being in favor of consolidation but that if a survey, made by such people as the Peabody College could provide, showed that the two systems should be consolidated, I would leave our Board and all clear thinking, unbiased people would be for it.

Personally, I think the two systems should be consolidated, but, not being an authority on school matters, and having only my opinions and not facts, I don't actually know whether or not they should be consolidated. I'd very much like to know what a good survey would have to recommend on the subject of consolidation.

Let me tell you why I think the two systems should be consolidated. On several occasions, I have been invited to address the OPHS student body. At the Parish High School they have a student body of about 2,000 students, and an auditorium that seats only about 1,000, with the result that it is necessary to have two assemblies of groups of about 1,000 students to reach the student body. I have also spoken to Neville's student body and, frankly, Neville's few hundred students are practically lost in that vast auditorium of about 2,500 seats! When Ouachita Parish High School holds a graduation they have to use Neville's auditorium. Are we Monroe and Ouachita parish people smart when we sit tamely by and see Ouachita Parish High School crowded to death and Neville half empty? Further, both systems overlap in absolutely every area of operation, duplicate themselves in all respects. I don't think we need two school systems in Monroe any more than I think I need two kitchens in my home. Mind you, I've said I think these things about consolidation of the two systems. I don't know it, as I would after a survey had been made by competent people. If a competent survey showed the two systems should not be consolidated, I'd abandon my mere opinions.

Third, this survey should be made to determine West Monroe's school needs. Again, personally, I firmly believe West Monroe, a city of 10,000 people today, hasn't sufficient schools with no school above the grade school level. Miss Myrtle Rodgers, in her very fine article on our schools in last Sunday's paper, said she believed West Monroe should have both a Junior and a Senior High School. She may be right. I certainly believe West Monroe should have at least a Junior and perhaps a Senior High School. My personal opinion is that West Monroe needs a Junior High School, Ouachita Parish should be converted into a Junior High for Monroe, and Neville should be a Senior High for both Monroe and West Monroe. However, I would be guided by facts of a survey and not merely my opinion. I'm certain that it is a shame to have such a magnificent school building as Neville and not utilize it with more students, especially with OPHS so crowded.

A survey, if it were complete and comprehensive, would of necessity have to be a joint one by the Parish and City Boards of Education. It is certainly to be desired that both boards may be able to see the need for this joint survey and that they will be persuaded to make it jointly.

In closing, I wish to pay special tribute to Miss Myrtle Rodgers for her very fine article on this subject. I am not in agreement with her at all levels, but her treatise was a major contribution to the public's understanding of our school problem. I especially commend her statement that, "Monroe schools should be reorganized from the City Hall." It was most commendable and courageous of her to make this statement, considering the fact she is an employee of the Monroe School Board. I not only commend her for it, I agree with her. I think our schools can best be administered by those whose sole interest is education, and without political coloring. Miss Myrtle Rodgers, Miss Julia Wassman and others are a few of the many good and fine things about our school system. Let's keep all the good things in our school, throw overboard the bad and do the right thing by our teachers and especially our children.

Respectfully,
GEORGE D. HOLLAND.

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The Selman field facility, opened about two years ago by the Ouachita National Bank, to care for the vast volume of business at this airport and navigation school, will be officially closed tomorrow.

President Fred Millsaps of the Ouachita National Bank, made this announcement Saturday. He stated that the facility has served a large number of officers and men in service and payrolls have been disbursed through this means for several years here. Now with the closing of the field, there is no longer need for this branch bank and it is to follow closely the action announced the past week when the branch postoffice was likewise closed.

Delma A. Carter has been in charge of the Selman facility and his services have been so satisfactory that the bank has received many flattering letters from the commanding officer, the treasury department, and from the inspector of facilities.

One of the letters is quoted as stating that this facility was the very best in the entire country. President Millsaps modestly disclaimed this compliment but did state that he felt assured that a good job was done and that real service was accorded those in need of such financial assistance.

R. J. HOBBS POST ADMITS MEMBERS

At the meeting held Thursday night by the Rodney J. Hobbs Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presided over by C. D. Brooks, there were admitted as members 15 overseas veterans that served on all battle fronts from the Philippines, Japan, Okinawa, North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. They include Steve E. Powell, George E. Powell, Louis C. Bower, Donald M. Fauette, James E. Nethery, Cecil Bryant, Curtis L. Hancock, John E. Bolite, Daniel K. Strong, William C. Eastman, Robert B. Sylvester, Tom C. Hollingsworth, Talmage Cable, Thomas L. McMurphy and Bobby S. Dupree.

Eros B. Shurley, who became a member of the post while overseas, also was present. Two members were added to the veterans' housing committee and council: They are Steve E. Powell and Junior Vice-Commander Robert B. Stuart.

Projects of the post will be a baseball team, either soft or hard ball, and the reorganization of the Drum and Bugle Corps that went places in the past. The drum and bugle equipment was returned to the post recently from Selman field where it has been in use since the opening of the field. Nomination and election of post officers will take place at the next meeting to be held March 7.

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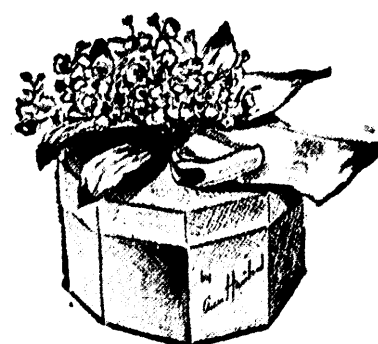
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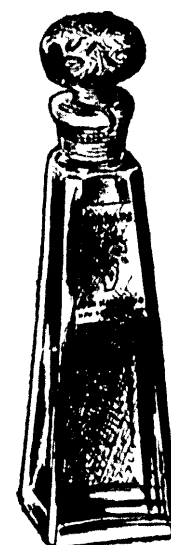


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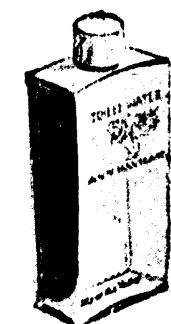


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Something From Nothing

In mid-1945 Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the U. A. W.-C. I. O., submitted to William H. Davis, then director of economic stabilization, a memorandum on "How to raise wages without increasing prices."

The idea was intriguing. Labor, which includes most of us, wants higher wages. Consumers, which includes all of us, are oppressed by high prices. If wages can go up and prices stay where they are, everybody will be happy.

President Truman either conceived the same idea or borrowed it from Reuther or somebody else. He decided that labor—organized, articulate, aggressive labor, at any rate—could be given a nice fat pay boost without raising the prices of consumer goods.

So we have had a wave of strikes that shut down some of our key industries, thereby closing or hampering other industries where there was no actual strike. Steel, automobiles, electrical goods manufacturers have contended that they could not possibly pay the scales demanded by the unions unless they were permitted to recoup part of the outlay by charging higher prices.

The outcome was a change in the national wage-price policy. President Truman says he is still "holding the line." Chester Bowles, new economic stabilizer, says "There will be no retreat to a new line on prices and rents." On second thought, Mr. Bowles says there will not "necessarily" be such a retreat, leaving the inference that he may be having reserve positions prepared. Both describe the change as just a "budge" in a limited sector.

We hope they are right. We hope they have figured out some method by which they can persuade the unions that have been watching steel, automobile workers, electrical workers, that what is sauce for the goose would be poison for the gander. We hope they can demonstrate that the same cold facts that produced the "budge" on steel need not yield a break-through in other lines.

But Reuther's thesis, adopted by the White House, hasn't worked out too well thus far. He argued that huge war-time profits, plus increased man-hour productivity of labor, would absorb the wage increases. He forgot that much war-time profit necessarily will be consumed in physical reconversion and in overhead during reconversion; he ignored that man-hour productivity increased only because industry had shifted to war-scale production that now is ended.

No business can long continue to pay out more than it takes in. Wages are paid out of receipts. Even American genius can't make something from nothing.

TEST IN CHINA

Coming at a time when China seemed safely on the road toward unity and peace, the news that has come out of Chungking during the last few days is distinctly upsetting. The Chinese Communists have again attacked Central government troops in Manchuria. Still more ominous reports indicate that the Russians are inclined to fish in these troubled waters.

Either development, taken alone, would pose a new test for American policy in the Far East. General Marshall has been working, with considerable success, to end civil strife in China. Now the agreement between the two factions is obviously endangered. It is just as clear that if the Russians want to make trouble by throwing support to the Chinese Communists in Manchuria, they are in position to do a great deal of damage.

The United States is committed to the establishment of a strong and representative government in China. There cannot be a strong China if civil war goes on indefinitely. Nor can China be strong without the natural resources of Manchuria. If American policy is to succeed, there must be internal peace and Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria must be clear-cut.

If it is to American interest to support China's legitimate aims with respect to Manchuria, it is also true that the United States has an obligation to fulfill in this matter. The Russians are in Manchuria at the invitation of this country under the secret bargain struck at Yalta.

The price for their "participation" in the war against Japan apparently must be paid, but it did not include a dominant position in Manchuria. If that must be made clear to Moscow, the time to do it is now.

BUMPER HARVEST

Records are made to be broken, but there is one which has just been set which taxpayers hope will stand for a long time to come. In 1945 federal internal revenue collectors gathered in the bumper tax harvest of all time. The treasury's take was \$43,352,715,621.25—with income taxes making up four-fifths of the total.

This level of taxation was not too high under conditions which prevailed last year. Both wage payments and business income were also at a peak and civilian goods to spend the surplus earnings for were scarce. The war was costing more than twice as much as the government was taking in. Under these circumstances, high tax rates were necessary and advisable to keep the debt down and hold off inflation.

But with the return of peace it is obvious that the rates should be reduced as rapidly as is consistent with sound governmental financing. When taxes are too high they stifle the initiative and enterprise which create new industries and new jobs.

At the moment two major obstacles stand in the way of a substantial tax reduction program. About one of them there is not much that anyone can do. The huge debt left over from the war has created heavy new interest charges which must be met. But Congress can and must bring other federal expenditures down to a more reasonable level. If it tackles this job courageously the nation can have both a balanced budget and lower taxes within another year.

One hundred and fourteen merchant ships were sunk by enemy submarines off the east coast of the United States during the war.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 23.—Kate Smith, due in Hollywood for a picture, will house guest with the Bing Crosby's. Harry Baerister, Ann Harding's ex-wed Betty Keane, the dancer, will wed Betty Keane, the dancer, if Ray Milland wins the Academy Award, he'll be given the top spot in "State of the Union," Paramount's biggie for '46. Isn't Olivia de Havilland taking instructions, preparatory to adopting the Catholic faith for Captain Joseph McKoon, despite her "no marriage" statements? Jack Haley is organizing a Hollywood livestock show, in which actors will exhibit their prize entries; in other words, the hams are about to start trading hams.

Reports that Mrs. Gus Edwards died last Wednesday when her husband died, are not true, she owns copyrights to all his 600 songs and collects healthy royalties. . . . Alvida Valli, the Italian actress signed by David O. Selznick, will be groomed to fill the spot left vacant when Ingrid Bergman left his star-stables. . . . As soon as George Raft recovers from his attack of pleurisy and finishes his current picture, he will do a New York play titled, "The Crutch," written by himself and Mack "Killer" Gray; it'll be Raft's first legitimate stage appearance. . . . William Bendix, an acute sinus sufferer, may have to undergo an operation right now.

British Prime Minister Clement Attlee has requested that a print of "Hitler Lives," be flown to England for a special showing before the British cabinet; UNO delegates have asked to see it. . . . Jan Clayton, stage and screen star, has advised friends she'll quit show business when she marries New York millionaire Al Lerner. . . . Mrs. Franz Werfel, widow of the famous author, will take his remains to Austria, his birthplace, for final burial. . . . The Frank Sinatra celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary this week. . . . The Waldorf-Astoria doubled its house-detective staff during Van Johnson's stay. . . . Jean Barry has been ordered to quit her night club appearances; she's on verge of a nervous collapse.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of the week: 20th Century's "Dragonwyck" (Gene Tierney-Vincent Price-Walter Huston). Grim and shivery, with plenty of suspense. WORTHY OF MENTION: Warner Brother's "Cinderella Jones" (Joan Leslie-Robert Alda). Only heart-lifting comedy in a week of chiller-killers. . . . RKO's "Deadline at Dawn" (Susan Hayward-Paul Lukas-Edith Phillips). Thriller. . . . Deadline set for the solution of this

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For March 3
Scripture: The Book Of Joshua,
Especially Joshua 11-14; 23-11

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

A lesson on the Jews' quest of a homeland, or on their return to the homeland their fathers had left when famine turned them toward Egypt and the power and prestige of Joseph led them to leave Palestine, has an immediate and special interest today that it could hardly have had a generation or two ago.

Once again the eyes of many Jews in Europe who have survived the terror of Nazi persecution and mass assassination have emphasized strongly the hopes and issue associated with Zionism, and the effort to reestablish in Palestine a place of refuge and of restoration.

But again, as of old, strong forces are opposed to the Jews in the movement to a Promised Land. How much of this opposition might be assuaged if the movement were not political, if the establishment of a Jewish national state on any one can say, leaders themselves are by no means agreed upon the wisdom of this effort to establish a political Jewish state in Palestine a Jewish "nation" though so far as I know all are agreed upon the desirability of finding a larger place in Palestine for Jewish refugees, and for Jews who wish to settle in their ancient homeland.

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No matter what tragedy or crisis the American public has to face, there is always someone in Hollywood ready to cash in on it. One of the silliest of these stories was published recently in an item claiming Olivia de Havilland was forced to spend the night in her car, because she was unable to find a hotel room or apartment. Now Miss de Havilland may have been a victim of the housing shortage. I don't believe (and I am sure you don't either) that it was necessary for her to spend a night in her automobile. Miss de Havilland must have at least one friend with an extra bed.

The favorite hair shade among movie stars right now is honey blonde. Practically every day actress visits her hair-dresser and comes out with the fashionable dye job. The new hair color is becoming, and wouldn't it be nice if the ladies carried the fall still further by adding some honey to their dispositions?

Members of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences went the limit in bad taste when they named "Dillinger" one of the five best original screen stories of 1945. At a time when millions of decent Americans are up in arms against gangster films, it is reprehensible that members of the industry's most important bodies should actually endorse such a picture. Besides, what was so original about the "Dillinger" story? It was nothing more than the biography of a notorious criminal.

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By Ripley

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The state conservation department reported today in its weekly oil report the completion of 18 wells with initial daily productions totaling some 3,740 barrels, and the issuance of permits for 13 new wells.

Completions were:
Acadia parish, Egan field, Irvin & Hudson No. 2, Houston-Lafayette, 528 bbls. through, 12 1/2 choke.
Allen, Oberlin, Humble Oil & Rig. Co. No. B-1 Mrs. J. A. Bel et al., (discovery well), 130 bbls, 5/32 choke.

Calcasieu, Vinton, Union Oil of Calif. No. 36-0 M. Gray, 211 bbls, 5/32 choke; Union Sulphur Co. No. 4 Weeks "A," 130 bbls, 11/64 choke; Iowa, Shell Co. No. 34 F. Heyd, 193 bbls, 10/64 choke.

Cameron, E. Hackberry, Stanolind O & G Co. No. 36-A Gulf Land "BA," 171 bbls, 1 1/8 choke.

East Baton Rouge, University, Sugar Field Oil Co. No. 2 Mac Victory, 49.68 bbls, 1/8 choke.

Jeff Davis, W. Tegetape, Barnsall Oil Co. No. 10 Minos D. Miller, 280 bbls, 10/64 choke.

LaFourche, Delta Farms, the California Co. No. 23 La. Delta Farms 1, 286 bbls, 9/64 choke.

Richland, West Delhi, Murphy-Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Mrs. L. M. Nelson, 232 bbls, 3/16 choke; W. Evans, 220.59 bbls, 3/16 choke; Delhi, Beckett and Stillier Co. No. 1 C. J. Ellis, 248 bbls, 3/16 choke; Murphy-Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. L. Barefield, 4.50 bbls, 1/4 choke; Big Creek, American Liberty Oil, No. 2 Ober, 470 bbls, 1/4 choke.

St. Martin, Anse La Butte, La. Fla. Pet. Corp. No. A-5 Central Fee, 91 bbls, open.

St. Landry, Port Barre, Pan American, Prod. No. 15, H. L. Garland, 69 bbls, 8/64 choke.

St. Mary, W. Cote Blanche Bay, the Texas Co. No. 23 St. Lease W-CBB, 178 bbls, 8/64 choke.

Vermilion, Erath, the Texas Co. No. 32-9 earth unit, 270 bbls, 10/64 choke. Permits were:

Bienville parish, Lucky field, Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Virginia Miller unit, ST-15N-SW, to approx. 8,000.

Claiborne, East Haynesville, Hunt Oil Co. No. 2 L. J. Brdson, S22-2N-7W, to approx. 6,000; No. 1, Longine-Goode unit, S22-2N-7W, to approx. 6,000.

TOWN HALL TO ADMIT GUESTS

Ticket Holders Can Bring Friends To Hear Miss Maria Osmena

Guest Night will be observed by Town Hall, at the Ouachita Parish High School Auditorium, Monday at 8 p.m. when Maria Osmena, daughter of the former president of the Philippine Commonwealth, will speak on "My Father and the Filipino People."

A charming young lady who is the daughter of one of the world's most publicized officials will come to tell in a very unostentatious way of her father, Sergio Osmena, and his people. Not only America's long-time guardianship and freeing of the Filipinos, but the fact that the island nation was the only far eastern people which had been ruled by a foreign power to rally to the cause of democracy during the war with Japan makes her visit especially interesting.

Miss Osmena, now the wife of a concert pianist and herself a talented singer, has accepted the invitation of club officers to be the guest of the club and tell of the rise of her father from a position as a humble journalist to the presidency of a great commonwealth and the spokesmanship for a people who have suffered under and refused to bow to one of the cruelest invasions of the modern era.

Most clubs have at least one meeting each year for the ladies of the members—and invite the most interesting lady speaker they can find as a tribute to their own ladies. Miss Osmena fills perfectly this position and this meeting will likely be one of the best attended of the year.

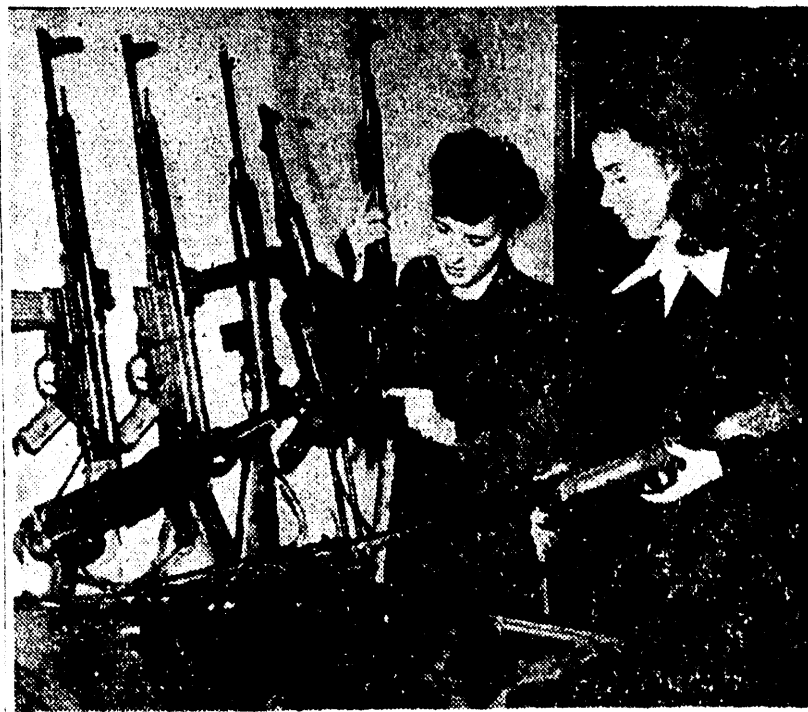
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TROPHY WEAPONS REGISTERED



Here are some weapons brought home by returning service men. The government requires that all such weapons be registered.

WILL INSTRUCT SCOUTING HEADS

Training for all adult volunteer workers in Girl Scouting will be given March 4, 6, 8, 11, announced Miss Alice Stanford, executive secretary of the Ouachita Parish Girl Scout Council, who will give instruction in the work.

The class is scheduled to meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the Girl Scout office which is housed in the Parish Court House.

Various phases of training will include: Program building, troop organization and management, working with the community, games, songs, dramatics, crafts and outdoor suggestions. Classes are open to both experienced Scout leaders and those who are new in the field of work. Every leader, regardless of her job in Scouting, is urged to attend these instructional meetings. If it is impossible to be present for the series, volunteer assistants are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

FIREMAN'S HELMET LOST
Fire Chief H. F. Roberts stated today that a captain's red fire helmet fell off a truck Friday while trucks were on the way to a fire. When the helmet fell off the truck, Chief Roberts said, someone in a car behind the truck stopped and picked it up. Chief Roberts asks that this helmet be returned to fire station number three.

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V. F. W. ADMITS MANY MEMBERS

Organization Also Completes Plans To Purchase Own Clubhouse

Hudson-Leach Post No. 3993, V. F. W., obligated the following as members at their Friday night meeting: Leon Scott Mitchell, Clarence R. Martin, Carl B. Hendricks, Marshall R. Johnson, Robert A. McNulty, Rudolph A. Panick, William W. Matthews, Albert C. Martin, Thomas G. Robertson, W. W. Sullivan, Newell E. Ledbetter, A. B. Grant and Donald Henry. This makes the post's membership 78.

Final arrangements for the purchase of the property of the Gospel Light Pentecostal Church were perfected. The place will be used as a meeting place and clubhouse. Commander George Lambert asked the cooperation of all the members in the work of remodeling the building.

The "Buddy Poppy" sale was approved for May 23. H. L. Ross was named chairman of a committee to direct the sale. Other members are Mitchell, Hendricks, Sullivan and Ledbetter.

A resolution was passed and will be sent to officials in Washington protesting the execution of the American soldier in Japan who shot and killed two Jap civilians.

The next meeting of the post will be March 8, when officers will be elected.

Auto accidents are increasing faster in rural districts than in urban areas.

REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS ASKED

Returning Veterans With Trophy Weapons Must Report Guns

Returning servicemen who have brought home certain types of firearms with them or have sent them home are required to register their war trophies and are subject to heavy penalties for failure to do so, R. H. Barlow, investigator for the Monroe office of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, explained yesterday.

Not all of the thousands of firearms brought home by the returning servicemen are required to be registered, but owners of trophy firearms should consult local Alcohol Tax Unit officials concerning any firearms they possess.

The Alcohol Tax Unit has been designated as the enforcement agency for violations of the National Firearms Act. The two offices in Louisiana where firearms may be registered are the Alcohol Tax Unit, Room 301, U. S. Postoffice Bldg., Monroe, and Alcohol Tax Unit, Room 503, Board of Trade Bldg., 320 Magazine street, New Orleans, La.

Section 2733 of the National Firearms Act defines firearms affected by the act as follows:

1. A shotgun or rifle having a barrel less than 18 inches long.
2. Any weapon except a pistol or revolver, that is capable of being concealed on the person.
3. Any machine gun (a weapon designed to shoot more than one shot by a single pull of the trigger).
4. A muffler or silencer for any firearm.

This act does not require the registration of a 22 caliber rifle unless the barrel is less than 16 inches long. The firearms shown in the photo are among the weapons more often brought to the United States and which must be registered.

A penalty of not more than \$2,000 fine and imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the act.

The definition of machine guns includes machine pistols and machine rifles that will fire more than one shot with a single pull of the trigger; pistols or revolvers that have stocks or detachable stocks; and automatic pistols that can be converted to full automatic fire by the adjustment of the mechanism on the gun, which would let the gun fire more than one shot without manual reloading with a single pull of the trigger.

It is illegal to transfer firearms of the types described above except by the payment of \$200 tax as provided by law. However if firearms are rendered unserviceable they may be transferred tax-free as war trophies, upon submission of the proper form to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington.

No attempt is being made to deprive service families of their richly earned trophies of war, but every precaution must be taken to prevent these deadly weapons from falling into the hands of criminals, Mr. Barlow said.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET MONDAY

Monroe Temple No. 1, of Pythian Sisters, will meet Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Members of El Dorado, Ark. Temple will visit with them, and plans will be made for the instituting of the new temple in Little Rock, Ark., some time in March. There will be a large class of candidates to initiate at the Monday night meeting, including Dr. F. C. Shelton, new chancellor commander of Knights of Pythias, and M. G. Moore, past chancellor commander.

Supper will be served to all visitors, candidates and members, Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Shows, Mrs. Finerman, Mrs. Willbanks and Mrs. Talley will be hostesses.

The regular meeting will start at 8:00 o'clock and all members are urged to attend as a big treat is in store for you, the new staff in their colors will perform.

DOWNSVILLE WILL HAVE SCHOOL PLAY

DOWNSVILLE, La., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The Junior Class of the Downs-ville High School will present "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" Thursday night, February 28. This three-act comedy is probably the most popular story ever written. There's many a chuckle, a few rows of laughter, and a good deal of thrilling romance in this play.

Tom Sawyer is very successful in getting the fence whitewashed, winning Becky Thatcher's love, whipping Alf Temple, getting his tooth pulled, solving a murder and getting rich by finding a buried treasure. Jim, the colored boy, often wonders whether he should always speak the truth or not. Sidney, Tom's half-brother, is not as kind to Tom as he should be.

The characters are as follows: Aunt Polly, Tom's aunt—Mary Lois Roberts; Jim, a colored boy—Frank Jones, Jr.; Mary, Tom's cousin—Mary Grace Henry; Sidney, Tom's half-brother—Darvin Albritton; Tom Sawyer—Harold Albritton; Amy Lawrence, Tom's former sweetheart—Sybil Farmer; Becky Thatcher, Tom's present sweetheart—Carolyn Clark; Alfred Temple, Tom's rival—Don Hammons; Widow Douglas, a neighbor—Eula Mae Beard; Huckleberry Finn, a bad boy of the village—James Clyde Canterbury; Joe Harper, Tom's schoolmate—Henry Tatum; Mrs. Harper, Joe's mother—Virginia Wall; Judge Thatcher, Becky's father—Raymond Woods; Injun Joe, a half-breed—H. V. Hollis.

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FOES OF REMODELING WHITE HOUSE FEAR HERITAGE LOSS

Many Interesting Stories Told Of Former Occupants Of Mansion

By Alexander R. George
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Opponents of the plan to build a large addition to the White House have won, temporarily at least, their fight against the project.

The Senate has backed action by the House in voting against providing funds for an extension of the west wing of the executive mansion. Congress might reverse this action, but it is considered a long-shot chance.

Why the big fuss over expansion of the White House to meet the president's needs for office space?

Some congressmen have questioned the need for so large an addition, but most of the opposition from architects, societies, civil organizations and individual citizens seems to be based on alarm that the White House might lose much of its historical identity as the simple, dignified home of the presidents.

Although President Truman has said the new addition would not be visible from Pennsylvania avenue, opponents contend that any sizeable expansion of office quarters should be outside the White House grounds.

Most objectors apparently fear, as one oldtime Washingtonian put it, that "the residence with a large office-auditorium addition just wouldn't be the good old White House, familiar to millions of Americans who have seen it 'in the flesh' or in pictures."

From the day when Abigail Adams, first mistress of the mansion, hung the family wash in the east room, the

president's house has been the nation's symbolical hearthstone. The stately old home has a priceless heritage of historic occasions.

The message that the United States had entered World War I was wigwagged from a window in the White House to the navy building to be relayed to the fleet in all parts of the world. From the White House on December 7, 1941, came the word to the nation of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mothers of Union soldier boys, sentenced to die for alleged desertion, came to the White House to plead with the war-weary Lincoln. Battle-maimed veterans of all our wars have gone there to receive decorations from their commanders-in-chief.

The body of Lincoln lay in state in the east room. The body of President McKinley, who was shot at Buffalo, N. Y., was returned to the White House before being taken to the Capitol for funeral rites. Services were held there for President Franklin D. Roosevelt before his body was taken to Hyde Park, N. Y.

Hard-boiled Andrew Jackson, persecuted by his grandmothers to hang up his stockings, came downstairs in a woolen nightgown Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus had brought him. He pulled a cornucopia pipe, a pouch of tobacco and some trinkets from his stocking. President Jackson and Vice President Van Buren played puss-in-the-corner with the children.

President Theodore Roosevelt took jiu-jitsu lessons in the old mansion, and his children walked the stairways and upper halls on stilts. President Coolidge rode an electric horse for exercise, and jovial President Taft

fell asleep at the table after hearty luncheons.

The marine band, led by John Philip Sousa, played in the east room at the wedding of President Cleveland and pretty Frances Folsom. Cleveland decided the guarded White House was the best place to shield his young bride from publicity. It was the only wedding of a president in the executive mansion.

The Alice Roosevelt-Nicholas Longworth wedding in the east room at high noon on February 17, 1906, set an all-time record for popular interest. Seven hundred guests attended. "Princess Alice" wore a bracelet which was the gift of the German emperor. Her wedding gown train of silver brocade was six yards long. Among the wedding presents were a hoghead of popcorn from a manufacturing firm and a \$15,000 span of horses from the citizens of Cincinnati. Representative Longworth's home town.

Another spectacular White House wedding was that of Nellie Grant and Algernon Charles Frederick Sartoris of England in 1874. Gifts to the bride, daughter of President Grant, were valued at \$60,000.

The cornerstone of the White House was laid in 1792. The building was constructed of grey Virginia freestone and painted white after it had been partially burned during the British invasion of Washington in 1814. The original architect, James Hoban, closely followed the plans of the residence of the dukes of Leinster near Dublin.

It was remodelled in 1902 during the Theodore Roosevelt occupancy. At the same time the president's office was moved out of the White House itself into a new west wing. In 1909 Congress provided for doubling the size of the west wing.

In 1929 President Hoover took over the basement for office space and that year the west wing was damaged by fire and rebuilt. A third enlargement

CRIME WAVE IS SERMON THEME

Rev. A. T. Mitchell Will Discuss Present Serious Situation

Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, of West Monroe, will speak this evening at 7:15 on "The Grave Danger of a Crime Wave in Our Nation." He will discuss how to prevent it, lack of laws in Louisiana to protect us and other things connected with a crime wave.

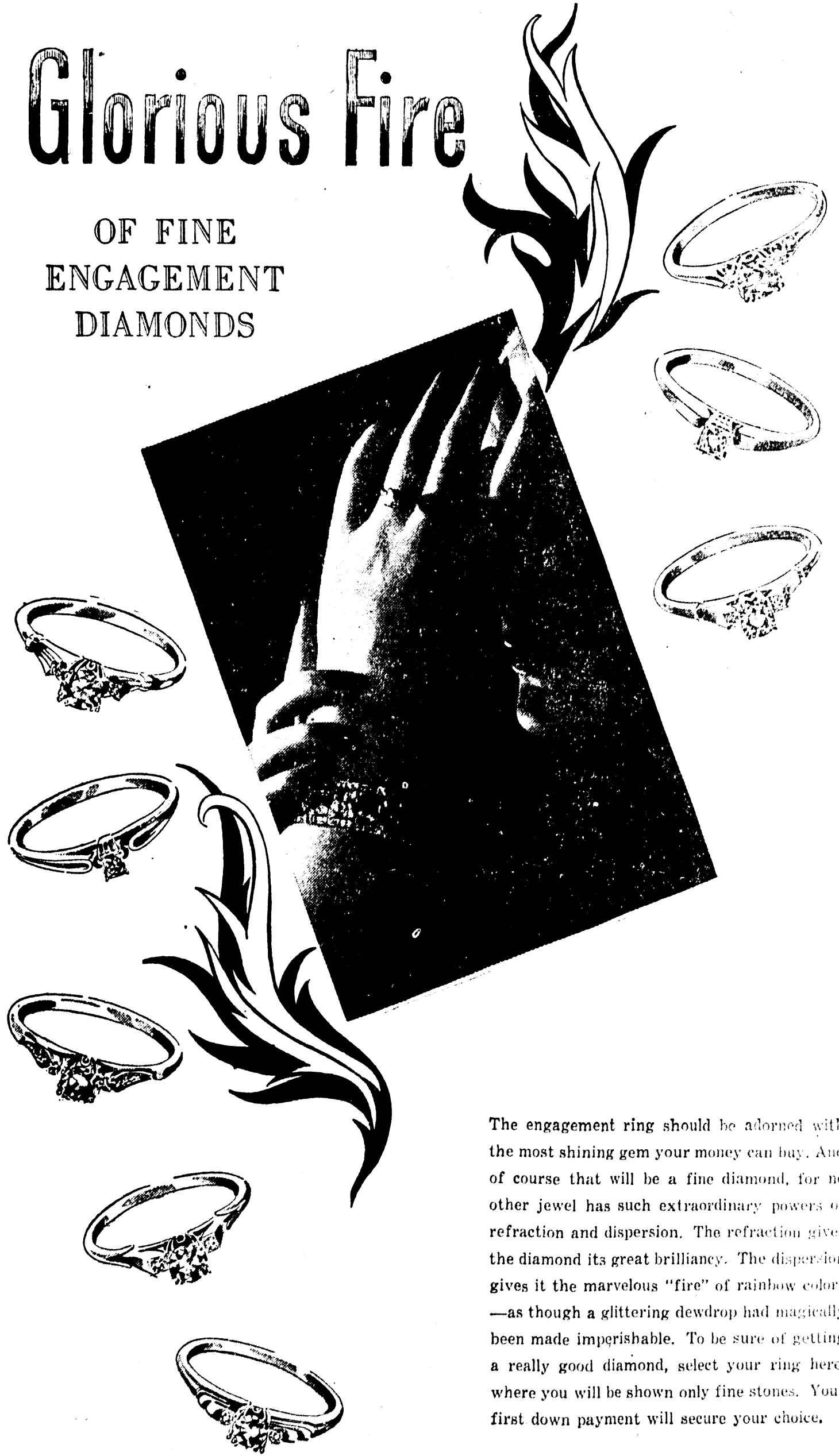
"Crime is on the increase," said Rev. Mitchell, and will get worse if we do not face the situation and meet the conditions of our time to prevent it. According to crime records, murder has increased 32 per cent in the past two years. The arrest of boys under 18 for murder has increased 48 per cent, those and other facts will be brought out in the open and discussed," said the pastor.

This service will be non-denominational and the public has a very cordial invitation to attend. The church is located by the Ouachita Valley Fair Grounds in West Monroe.

came in 1934. The present plans call for trebling the space in the west wing.

Back in 1899 the commissioner of public buildings pushed a grandiose plan for enlarging the executive mansion. It would have doubled the size of the White House by adding two large wings, surrounded by circular towers in world's fair style. Architects' societies and art associations raised such a storm of protest that President McKinley killed the project.

Glorious Fire OF FINE ENGAGEMENT DIAMONDS



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An appeal for a small sum of money with which to erect a permanent home on a lot to be purchased at far below value, is made today in behalf of a most deserving family of eight—an ailing father and mother and six small children. It is believed that \$600 to \$700 cash may suffice to give this family a suitable shelter, as a lot can be had at \$200, which is half its value; most of the lumber for a four-room house is to be donated and the carpenter work will also be done with low cost. Plumbing will consume some of the money needed.

The story of this family's life of hardship, borne without a murmur, came to the observation of Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, Sr. She tells the story as follows:

"Some weeks ago, James A. Noe made an urgent appeal over KNOE for a place to move a family out of

the path of the ever-encroaching river. The man, a heart victim, the mother ill, and six small children from 10 months to 10 years, were in sore need. An appeal was made to local benevolent organizations to help with the task of getting this family moved to a safe location from the river bank where they lived. No response came as we were told there is no emergency fund available.

"When it became dangerously evident that the little house and family were perilously near being swept away, we appealed to Mr. Henry Haas, Through him and Lieutenant Lynch, of the Salvation Army, they were able to secure quarters temporarily at Ki-Ro-Li for the family.

"Now we seek a permanent home for the family. We are offered a large, high and dry lot for \$200, and a generous citizen offers 'good used lumber for a four-room house, if we can raise the necessary money for building it. Monroe and vicinity has raised large amounts to be sent here and there, but not one cent for local emergencies. So we bring our problem to the people, asking most earnestly a small share out of their abundance to help place this sick father and mother in a permanent home where they may never again lie awake all night wondering if their six children would ever see another sunrise.

"These are good children—respectful, honest, obedient, honorable, with good dispositions. Let's keep them that way by putting them in a permanent home where they may grow up self-respecting, self-supporting people. "Sam Rubin and James A. Noe are offering generous donations to start this home fund. Won't everyone lend a helping hand and contribute as liberally as possible that we may quickly give this family a permanent home?"

The donations can be sent or brought to the Salvation Army or to the News-Star-World.

The French designed and built before the war a six-engined luxury trans-Atlantic flying boat, the Latecoere 631. Its range was 3500 miles, maximum speed 260 mph, wing span 174 feet and could accommodate from 40 to 50 passengers and a crew of eight.

1946 INCOME TAX PRIMER



WHAT'S DEDUCTIBLE?

A. TAXES: State income, some property, auto license, state gasoline tax in about 40 states, some federal taxes incurred in carrying on a business.

B. INTEREST PAYMENTS: On personal loans, home mortgage, installment purchases.

C. CONTRIBUTIONS: To non-profit, charitable, religious, education or scientific groups. (Political contributions are not included.)



EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth of 12 stories explaining who does what about his income taxes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Your exemptions. Watch them. They're important. You'll save money by being careful about them when you fill out your 1945 income tax return.

This is what exemptions mean: There are two kinds of taxes on income: A normal tax and a surtax. And there are two kinds of exemptions: A normal tax exemption and a surtax exemption.

Each exemption, in either class, is for \$500. Which means, you chop \$500 off your income for each surtax exemption before you apply the tax to your income. You chop \$500 off for each normal tax exemption before you apply the normal tax to it.

Since the surtax is always much

greater than the normal tax (those surtax exemptions are particularly important).

Everyone filing a return is entitled to a \$500 surtax exemption for himself, another \$500 for his wife if she had no income or is filing a joint return, and \$500 for each dependent.

But everyone is entitled to only a \$500 normal tax exemption for himself—if his wife had no income—and no exemption for any dependent. A wife is never classed as a dependent.

You can claim as a dependent any close relative of any age—whether capable of self-support or not—who received more than half his support from you in 1945 and whose income in 1945 was less than \$500.

Such a dependent—even though he earned money, provided it was less than \$500—does not have to file a return, and you do not have to report his income in your return.

You cannot claim as a dependent anyone—even though receiving more than half his support from you—who had income of \$500 or over in 1945.

If a child was born to you in 1945, even as late in the year as December 31, or if a person dependent upon you died any time in 1945, even as far back as January 1, 1945, you can claim him as a dependent for the full year.

A dependent must be related to you as follows:

Your child or his descendants (your grandchildren); a stepchild but not his descendants; a legally adopted child; a brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, your parents, grandparents or other ancestors, your step-father, step-mother—uncle, aunt, nephew, niece by blood—and your in-laws. Father-mother-sister-brother—son-or-daughter-in-law.

When you list your exemptions on form W-2, the withholding receipt, or on the 1040 short-form, you don't do any figuring. With both those forms you find your tax in a tax table.

Those tables make allowances for each exemption of a person filing a return. So you just look in the table for the tax according to your 1945 income and the number of your exemptions.

It's when you tackle the 1040 long-form—where you have to figure your own tax and can't use a table—that

you must do arithmetic with each of the \$500 exemptions you claim.

How this is done will be explained in a later story showing how a 1040 long-form is worked out. This story is intended merely to call your attention to the importance of claiming your rightful exemptions.

Here's a simple example of exemptions:

You, married, have two children. One going to grammar school, the older one going to high school. You're paying all the school, clothing, lodging and other expenses of the two children.

But in 1945 the older child sold newspapers and earned \$310. He turned the \$310 over to you to help pay his expenses at school and home.

You figure his tuition at school, his clothes, books and so on cost you three times as much as the \$310 expense money he earned. But you can't claim him as an exemption.

Because he earned over \$500, he has to file his own income tax return, claiming one exemption: his own. The only exemptions you can claim are for yourself, wife and young-

child. If your son has earned \$499, you could claim him as an exemption. It would have been under the \$500 limit.

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DR. T. G. BIGGS IS MAYOR OF LAKE PROVIDENCE 24 YEARS

City Has Made Substantial Progress; Executive Not To Run Again

By Georgia Payne Pinkston

In the life of Joe Doakes, citizen of the little northeastern Louisiana town of Lake Providence, he has known no other mayor but T. G. Biggs. And now Joe is 24 years old, a seasoned veteran of a dozen battles all over the globe. When he was born in Lake Providence back in 1922, Dr. Biggs was the town mayor; and when Joe returned from Saipan in 1946, the same man was rounding out his twenty-fourth year as administrator of the municipal government.

But now the mayor, Dr. T. G. Biggs, has announced that he will not be a candidate in the forthcoming election to succeed himself. The voluntary termination of a somewhat long and continuous public career, and a career that involved active participation in state as well as local politics, merits a backward glance, an inventory, a summing-up, and a speculation from the public on the central figure's plans for the future.

It was with this in mind that we called on Dr. Biggs at his office for a statement—both concerning the past and the future. In reminiscence, he recalled some of the milestones of his life. Dates and figures came readily to his mind.

Dr. Thomas Grey Biggs was born in Newton county, Mississippi. His parents were T. J. Biggs and Mary McGee Biggs, and they later moved to Grayson, La., where his father farmed. Dr. Biggs chose dentistry as a profession, and his brother, Dr. W. M. Biggs, chose to be a physician. He also has two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Cook, of Grayson, and Mrs. Couburn Henry, of Prairie, Miss.

The future mayor of Lake Providence was graduated in dentistry from Tulane University in 1918, and was married on January 1 of that year to Miss Tommy Mable Greer, of Grayson. Their only child, T. G. Jr., was born September 10, 1919, at Lake Providence.

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P. T. A. LEADERS ARE RECOGNIZED

Central Grammar Holds Annual Founders' Day Exercises

The Central Grammar School observed Founder's day with an interesting program the past week, planned by Mrs. L. O. Waldron.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Barney Rowe in the absence of the president. Pledge to the flag was given and Mrs. Waldron led the group in prayer. After 16 minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Mrs. Rowe turned the meeting over to Mrs. Waldron, program chairman who in turn introduced Mrs. Guy Durbin, who sang "Pale Moon," and her little daughter sang "Just a Little Round Affection" and "Don't Be What You Ain't." All selections were greatly appreciated.

The following members formed an acoustic which spelled out "Founders": Mrs. Pearl Anderson, Mrs. Artie Straughn, Mrs. Stella Courtney, Mrs. L. G. Flanagan, Mrs. A. R. Duke, Mrs. Hazel Foden, Mrs. W. C. Rush, and Mrs. H. O. Barnett.

Mrs. Waldron lighted the candles in honor of the founders of P. T. A. Mrs. Alice Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst. Following this ceremony, Mrs. Beatrice Worley gave a short talk. She said in part:

"Each child is important. Each must have his needs satisfied if he is to grow to maturity, strong in body and in mind, with a true appreciation of what American means to him. Each home must do its best for its children. All activities that concern children must be bound together so as to help the child develop. We must face the realities of these days. The destiny

of the country depends on future generations.

"If we believe truly that great ideas are all powerful then we have kinship with the founders of P. T. A. and we can try to carry on their spirit making our own ventures into faith for a better world."

The group was then entertained by the social committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank O'Neal.

G. I. NIGHT STUDY NOW AVAILABLE

Veterans who received their discharge from military service too late to enter the spring semester at Northeast Junior college may schedule regular college work for the nine-week night school March 4 and 5 from 7 to 9 p. m., room 207 in Brown Hall.

Students may enroll for a minimum of six semester hours of credit and qualify for full government benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Classes will meet twice weekly for a two and one-half hour period. Veterans are requested to bring photostatic copies of their service records to be sent by college officials to the Veterans Administration with applications for educational benefits.

Numerous former service men and women are doing part time work in the Twin Cities and enrolling for several hours of credit in the night school.

Courses for which there is a demand for night school students include: American history, public speaking, English literature, general chemistry, general zoology, college algebra, plane geometry, radio construction and repair and music.

Courses in general chemistry and zoology are required for the science degree and pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-nursing and pre-technician courses.

Steel collars were stylish for both men and women in the 1860's. Enamelled white, they could be cleaned with a damp cloth.

C. OF C. BACKS PLANE PROPOSAL

Endorses Operation of Nine-Passenger Craft To New Orleans

The aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce endorsed a proposed operation of eight or nine-passenger Beech Craft airplanes between Monroe and New Orleans by Southern Airlines at a meeting Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office, it was announced by Lester D. Scharff, committee chairman.

C. P. Cox, general traffic manager of Southern Airlines, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, revealed that his company plans to improve the service it is now giving between Monroe and New Orleans by purchasing and operating two or more all-metal eight or nine-passenger Beech Craft planes between the same points. This would include stops at Alexandria and Baton Rouge. Southern also wishes to secure mail contracts between the points on this route.

Mr. Cox requested that the Chamber of Commerce express its opinion regarding this proposed service.

G. A. Jones, general manager of Southern Airlines, briefly outlined the past air operating experiences of his company while flying a four-passenger Cessna plane. From the company's standpoint this operation has been successful, but it recognizes that greater service could be rendered with larger planes, Mr. Jones stated.

C. V. Smith, president of Southern Bus Lines and Southern Airlines, has been trying to work out adequate and efficient intra-state airline service that will best meet the needs of the cities of Monroe, Alexandria, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Mr. Jones concluded.

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FARM MACHINERY NEEDS REPLACING

J. J. Joyce, Jr., Ouachita parish farm agent, stated Saturday that farmers should endeavor to get needed replacements of tractors and other farm machinery at the very earliest.

He said that there is great danger that work on farms will be badly delayed by existing conditions.

The aftermath of the war has halted rather than expedited the supplying of needed parts of farm machinery and to this drawback has been added the delays consequent upon the steel strike.

He urges farmers to do all in their power to get farm implements ready for the spring season which is close at hand now.

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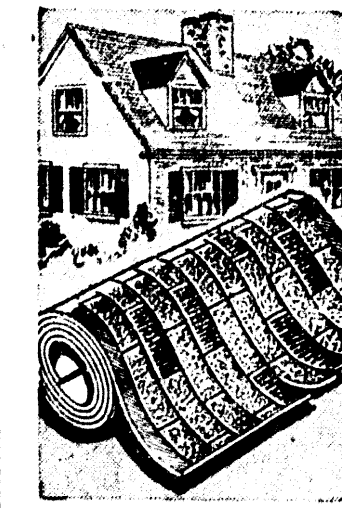
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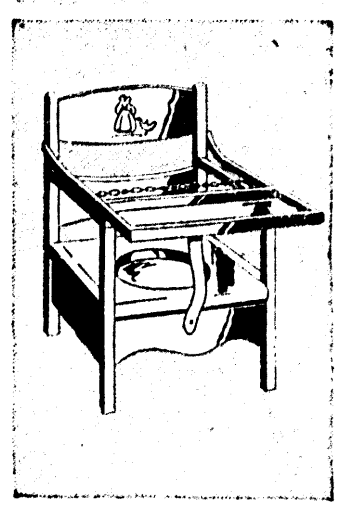
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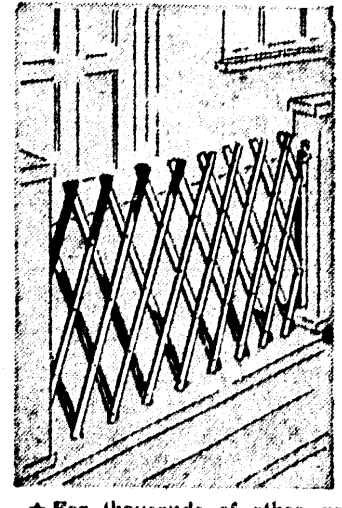
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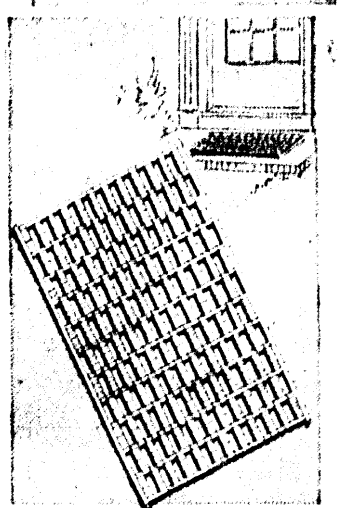
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EMPLOYEES WILL GET PAY RAISES

United Pipeline And Union Products Also To Cut Down Hours

Higher base pay schedules and a shorter work week will become effective March 1 for most of the employees in the Monroe district of United Gas Pipe Line and Union Producing Companies, it is announced by J. G. Hicks, of Monroe, district manager.

The base pay schedule will be increased by approximately 18 per cent, to all employees on an overtime basis, the exact amounts, Mr. Hicks said, varying according to classification of employees. At the same time, the present 44-hour work week will be replaced by 40 hours for office workers and 48 hours for field employees.

In discussing the changes Mr. Hicks said the company had been considering the return to the pre-war work week for some time, but had been unable to change due to the critical shortage of experienced personnel. During the war 1,020 United employees entered military service, of which 494 are now back on the payroll. With others coming back at the rate of approximately 20 each week, the experience level is being raised to the point that a reduced work week will be practicable, he said.

The United companies have adhered to their unique policy of providing jobs for all former employees who had served in the armed forces, even though many of them were only temporary employees at the time they entered the service, and some were merely replacements for others who had previously gone into uniform.

Several returning veterans have expressed a desire to complete their education. For the 20 men making this request thus far, United has granted extended leaves of absence so that they may take advantage of the educational benefits contained in the "GI Bill of Rights," and then return to the companies after they finish school.

GEORGIA TEXTILE MILLS TO BE SOLD

ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Georgia textile mills worth more than \$15,000,000 will be purchased by northern concerns within the next few months.

Earlier this week, the Eastwide Mills at Rockingham, N. C., was sold to M. Lowenstein & Sons, of New York, for \$2,000,000.

Robert F. Maddox, Jr., Atlanta textile broker who helped negotiate sale of the Eastwide Mills, said several large textile companies have plans to expand in the South where labor and raw materials are available.

Used cartridge cases salvaged from training dummies and battle areas were used in making new U. S. pennies.

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MACHINES BOUGHT BY WAR VETERANS

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 23.—(AP)—L. B. Glidden, regional director of the War Assets Corporation, Dallas, announced today that war veterans had purchased 196 units for a combined purchase price of \$434,885 at the surplus goods sale held the past week at Camp Claiborne.

Federal, state and local government agencies purchased 115 of the pieces of equipment at a combined purchase value of \$279,927.

Remaining were 32 units which will be offered for sale to private dealers Feb. 26.

Glidden, who conducted the sales, said that 300 veterans registered as prospective purchasers. Priority claims went first to the governmental agencies on Monday and Tuesday and then to the veterans on Thursday and Friday, and third to dealers.

The goods sold consisted of tractors and farm machinery, road and construction machinery and other equipment.

Glidden announced that starting March 1 and continuing each week for 16 weeks automotive equipment will be sold at the army camps. The first sale will be held at Fort Sill, Okla. The other locations and dates will be announced later.

All units are programmed and furnished to applicants in advance, together with a description of the equipment, all for sale at fixed prices. Prospective purchasers offer to buy by a card system and when there is more than one offer for a given unit a drawing is held for the lucky purchaser.

The largest number of offers at Camp Claiborne came on a Diesel operated tractor which brought 165 offers to purchase. At the drawing the tractor went to J. B. Warner of Natchitoches, La.

Two other similar tractors brought 95 and 96 offers to buy respectively.

WILL CONSECRATE GRECO AS BISHOP

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A ceremony impressive in the ritual of the Catholic Church will be held Monday at St. Louis Cathedral here for the consecration of Monsignor Charles P. Greco as bishop of North Louisiana.

Monsignor Greco will be the fourth bishop of Alexandria to be consecrated at the St. Louis Cathedral and these ceremonies will be attended by three archbishops and 13 bishops.

The ceremonies will start with a procession from the presbytery at 9:30 a. m.

Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel, of New Orleans, will be the consecrator, assisted by two co-consecrators, The Most Rev. Thomas J. Toolen, bishop of Mobile, and The Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, bishop of Natchez.

The Most Rev. Jules B. Jeannard, bishop of Lafayette, will preach the solemn Mass. Bishop-Elect Greco was made a member of the Bishops' Council of the United States in 1945.

All suffragan dioceses of the metropolitan province of New Orleans will be represented.

Church dignitaries attending include The Most Rev. Albert L. Fletcher, auxiliary of Little Rock, and Monsignor Henry Van Der Putten, administrator of the Alexandria diocese.

The ceremony will be colorful and lengthy and will be attended additionally by a number of papal prelates from dioceses of the province and a delegation of clergy from the diocese of Alexandria.

RED OFFICIAL DIES

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said Vladimir Petrovich Potemkin, member of the central committee of the Communist party, died in Moscow today after a long illness.

He was born in 1878. Potemkin formerly served as Soviet minister to Greece and as ambassador to Italy and to France. He was a delegate to the League of Nations assembly in 1934.

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of the naval commander, Vice Adm. Sir John Godfrey.

An examination of the Castle Rock barracks ashore, where barricaded sailors fought a long rifle duel with the British troops, showed one Indian sailor killed and two wounded, the communiqué added. Previously an escapee had reported that 250 mutineers were killed in the gun fight.

The surrender of the sailors both ashore and afloat, estimated at 12,000 men, took place at 9:00 a. m.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, president of the Indian National Congress, said he had received assurance from the British commander in chief in India, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, that there would be no mass punishment of the sailors, and that all legitimate grievances would be sympathetically considered.

The sailors demanded increased pay, better food, speedier demobilization and disciplinary action against the commander of H. M. I. S. Talwar for alleged improper treatment of seamen.

Indian crowds in Bombay were reported in control of a four-square mile area in northern Bombay, where a railway station was set on fire.

The office of the provincial director of information declared at 6 p. m. that the rioting situation "appears to be improving as the disorders move north," away from the heart of the city.

Two hours earlier, however, Deputy Police Commissioner A. E. Griffin had admitted that "the situation is about half as bad as yesterday at this time, and that means very bad, indeed."

REASON FOR MUTINY EXPLAINED BY SEAMEN

BOMBAY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Seamen of the royal Indian navy who ended their mutiny today said they had struck because they were paid less than Britons for the same work, were given inferior food, were subjected to racial discrimination, and were denied an opportunity for promotion.

Indians leaders today said they had been assured by the British that there would be no mass punishment against the sailors, and that their grievances would be given consideration.

The widespread civilian demonstrations were staged in sympathy with the seamen.

LEWIS

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strike compromise proposed by President Truman. The C. I. O. has supported efforts to continue war-time controls. It wanted the war labor board carried through critical post-war months.

Lewis opposed Murray's efforts to bring the issue of reconversion wages before the November labor-management conference, and the public utterances of both Lewis and A. F. L. President William Green since then have followed identical patterns.

This is taking the form of an attack on the ideologies of an opponent, mentioning Murray who is regarded as a Conservative influence in his mass production organization.

Now the plan appears to be unfolding as an effort to wean away from the C. I. O. such unionists as would find themselves more in sympathy with the traditional economic and political views of the federation than with those of certain C. I. O. factions.

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DRIVE STARTED TO SIDETRACK UNIVERSAL TRAINING MEASURE

Pauley's Chances Still Dim; Scandal Looms In Surplus Property

(By the World Staff of Associated Press)

WASHINGTON—The coming week will see the start of an all-out drive to side-track universal military training legislation until after the elections next fall.

It will take the form of a move to have Congress request the president to use his influence for an international agreement to ban peacetime conscription.

Leading the move for delay is House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, who says he believes Congress should exert every effort for world peace before ordering universal training.

Martin is author of a resolution calling on the president to seek the international agreement. He will be the first witness when hearings start next Wednesday before the House Military committee.

"We shouldn't decide on universal training until we have sought an international agreement to outlaw it," he told the Associated Press. If such an agreement can't be reached after a fair effort, then it will be time to decide what this country should do."

Pauley's Chances
WASHINGTON—Edwin W. Pauley's chances for confirmation as undersecretary of navy still are dim, in the opinion of the Senate wheelhorses who have carried the burden of the fight.

Their informal appraisals indicate that not more than four Republican senators will vote for him. Only one GOP member, Knowland of California, is reported certain. Republican members of the Naval Affairs committee are said to be in solid bloc against confirmation.

Surplus Scandal?
WASHINGTON—Members of the House Expenditures committee predict some startling disclosures soon in handling surplus war goods. Hearings are being held on the committee's charges of "theft" of surplus goods undergoing extensive grilling.

Room And Board
WARSAW—The Polish government is drafting a decree to move every student and those engaged in essential services out of the larger cities.

Another decree in the works may soon bring three meatless days a week in Warsaw. One can now order his fill of steaks and chops in most restaurants. On non-meatless days, each person would be limited to 200 grams (about 6 1/2 ounces), fish and fowl not included.

Rush Job On Java
AMSTERDAM—The Dutch government is optimistic that the Japanese will accept an offer of dominion status. It is preparing to speed the constitutional revisions that would be necessary if a dominion were set up.

Polish Industry
WARSAW—Poland has arranged for return from the Russian occupation zone in Germany of thousands of machines taken by the Nazis. Included are the equipment of the Turin Mills, "Granat" amys factory, Czerwinski Electrical Factory and transformers from the Radom Electric Power house. Other metal working machines are to be brought from Berlin.

Two battleships, the Batory and Sokolowski, have been returned to Poland and shortly will be put in service to North and South America.

Inter-American
The state department is going ahead with plans for the May Inter-American conference, despite Argentinean protests. These close to Secretary Byrnes say he has not entertained any idea of a postponement, ready to go to bat on this Hemisphere's problems.

Subsidy Battle
Republicans are aiming for a vigorous attack on food subsidies when the administration's expected \$1,700,000,000 program for the next government year comes up. There may be a brush over a current bill to replenish this year's subsidy funds, but the real fight will come later. Best guess is that subsidies will continue, in reduced form.

Brains And Atoms
LONDON—Dr. Julian Huxley, executive secretary of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), says: "If we get the support for which we hope, UNESCO will become the world brain."

Through international exchange of information, he says, "UNESCO should play a part in training the mind of every child throughout the world."

Ellen Wilkinson, British minister of education and chairman of UNESCO's preparatory commission, was asked whether atom secrets would be exchanged. She replied: "Atomic energy is regarded as a security and not a scientific problem."

BOND ELECTION

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through of the bond election on Tuesday.

There are three ballots to be cast and the total call for an expenditure of \$700,000. One or two or all three can be approved or voted down at the polls.

The first calls for \$261,000 for sewerage and disposal works.

The second is for \$264,000 for water works and the extension of the sewerage system.

The third is for \$175,000 for the construction of a city hall, equipment and furnishing. Also \$30,000 is asked for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping fire stations.

HIGHWAY TO KEOPEN
ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Highway 5 between Bunkie and Marksville will be reopened today or Sunday, highway department officials here said. The road was closed two weeks ago when a bridge collapsed under the weight of a truck. Bus traffic over the Mansura-Simmesport road was resumed this morning after a month's suspension. Highway 5 between Alexandria and Marksville remains closed. Traffic is being detoured through LeCompte and Latanier.

CONVICTION

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marines might be encountered required such a course. He thus "suffered" a vessel of the navy to be hazarded," the announcement said, but specified he was neither tried for nor convicted of "losing" the Indianapolis.

Because the Indianapolis did not arrive on schedule on her run from Guam to Leyte, in the Philippines, "the responsible officers" at the port of destination should "have instituted action to determine the reason." Therefore, letters of reprimand were issued to Commodore N. C. Gillette, acting commander of the Philippine sea frontier; Captain A. N. Granum, operations officer at the frontier headquarters, and Lieut. Stuart B. Gibson, of the operations office. A letter of admonition was given Lieut. Commander Jules C. Sancho, acting port director.

Gillette and Granum are regular navy officers. Gibson and Sancho, both reserve officers, are out of service.

Vice-Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief of personnel, said in answer to news conference questions about McVay's status that "I doubt he will ever get a command of great responsibility." The court martial, at the conclusion of the trial on December 19, announced acquittal of McVay on a count of inefficiency which alleged he failed to issue timely warning to abandon the sinking cruiser.

As to the reprimands for the regular officers, Denfeld said these notations in their permanent records might interfere with their promotions.

PROSPECTS

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on all issues in the three-weeks strike of 17,500 C. I. O. Farm Equipment Workers at the Caterpillar Tractor Company.

Meanwhile, prospects for quick settlement of the General Motors strike were dimmed when negotiations adjourned for the week-end with "no particular progress" made on the issues of wages, seniority and vacation pay.

While government labor officials sought means to avert a coast-to-coast telephone strike, scheduled for 6 a. m. March 7, the National Federation of Telephone Workers made detailed plans for paralyzing the far-flung American telephone and telegraph system.

Carlton W. Workau, strike strategy director, said at Memphis, Tenn., that the union was preparing for a tough struggle—and so are the companies.

He charged A. T. and T. management were stockpiling their buildings with "coats, blankets and food and have been doing so since the day we filed our first strike notices. They're getting ready to dig in."

About 150,000 telephone workers are involved and another 100,000 have been asked a respect picket lines. Wedkau said a new picketing twist—designed to circumvent anti-picketing injunctions—may be tried. One picket placed in front of the A. T. and T. building in New York, he said, would constitute a "nationwide, bona fide picket line" because wires from the building radiate throughout the United States.

New Yorkers were told bluntly they "better make preparations for a shut-down of transit any time after midnight Tuesday night." The statement was made by Michael J. Quill, international president of the CIO Transport Workers Union. Before a mass meeting of pickets, he was referring to the union's threatened strike for recognition which he claimed would close down the city's vast system of subways, elevated, street car and bus lines.

However, CIO President Philip Murray has expressed willingness to explore the possibility of averting the walkout. The union wants board of transportation recognition as sole bargaining agent for the city's 32,000 transit workers.

Some 3,400 employees of the Duquesne Light Company at Pittsburgh were slated to leave their jobs at midnight Monday, unless settlement grows out of their new offer to lower wage demands. As negotiations before a three-man board continued, the union threatened its demands from 37 down to 28 per cent (21 cents an hour). Business and industry was seriously crippled by a 19 hour strike by the same workers earlier this month.

Meanwhile, the number idle because of strikes remained at about 970,000 across the country.

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HUDSON PRODUCING 400 AUTOS DAILY

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Hudson Motor Car Co. announced today that it is currently producing 400 passenger cars daily, despite supplier difficulties and material shortages.

The announcement said the company had opened a second assembly line on February 19 and that it plans to increase daily production as rapidly as material supplies will permit.

Hudson's January output totaled 5,738 units.

ORLEANS PREPARES FOR MARDI GRAS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—New Orleans is in the throes of preparation for its first Mardi Gras celebration in five years and definitely is no place for the aged, infirm, gloomy gusses, or visiting firemen without hotel accommodations.

Rex arrives on March 5, Mardi Gras day, to resume the ancient rite which was shelved after 1941 because of the outbreak of war.

There is no such thing as additional reservations in the hotels. Every room has been booked weeks in advance and the Knights of the Satchel are duking the town until the big frolic is over.

Around the French quarter, night clubs are jammed to the doors; restaurants are running low on food and the waiters are debating as to whether they'll buy Packards, Cadillacs, or Rolls Royces when the new cars come on the market. The smart food "toters" who don't take in \$20 to \$30 a day in tips move to another job.

Meanwhile, the entire downtown section is undergoing a general dressing up. Chains of natural laurel leaves are draped over the buildings.

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lives to Russian-occupied territory to develop their activity against the Soviet Union.



A distinct honor was conferred upon Miss Johnnie Annette Naron, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Naron of Shreveport, when she was chosen for one of the principal roles at the Shriners' Mardi Gras Carnival ball in New Orleans March 2. She was selected by the Shriners' committee of New Orleans. Miss Naron will also attend the Krewe of Moslem ball while in New Orleans. Lower left.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Poag Jr. cut their wedding cake at the reception following their marriage ceremony. Mrs. Poag is the former Miss Mildred Cotton. Upper left.

Miss Sarah Helen Word, speech instructor at Northeast Junior College, has been cast in the leading feminine role of the Little Theatre play, "Guest In the House," to be presented February 28 and March 1. Upper right.

SORORITY MEMBERS ENTERTAIN WITH A VALENTINE DANCING PARTY ON FRANCES TERRACE

Members of Chi Chapter Beta Delta sorority were hostesses on the terrace of the Frances Hotel when they entertained their "dates" and friends with a Valentine dancing party.

Music for this occasion was supplied by the Tech Collegians. The evening's gaiety was brought to a brilliant conclusion when all sorority members, pledges and their "dates" formed a grand march, led by the president, Miss Betty Sisson, and her escort, Lowley Jones. They formed a semi-circle and Miss Sisson stepped forth to introduce the sorority mother, Mrs. A. D. Hunt, and the two sponsors, Mrs. Francis Blazier and Mrs. Leo Ritter. They all wore the exquisite corsages presented to them by the sorority members.

Immediately following the dance at midnight, open house for Beta Delta members, pledges and dates was held in the home of Mrs. A. D. Hunt. She was assisted in extending courtesies by Mrs. Francis Blazier and Mrs. Leo Ritter. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Ritter graciously presided at the punch bowl.

Beta Delta members, pledges, friends and their escorts who enjoyed this delightful evening were: Betty Sisson and Lowley Jones, Mary Lee Jones and Robert Charles Bayles, Annette LeCarr and Bubber Pettit, Peggy Frantom and Perry Elder, Jr., Mary Agnes Rizzo and Joe Lasuzzo, Jo Ann Roberts and Johnnie Johnson, Charlie Ann Smith and Donald Logan, Jo Ann Lewis and Bobbie Joe Jackson, Sue Hunt and Buckey McElroy, Brenner Hammers and Glenn Brown, Yvonne Henderson and Robert Nelson,

Libby Butler and Tommy Wilson, Mary Coates and Jimmie Pettit, Jean Phelps and Graham Humble, Joyce Tolar and Dan Trimble, Patsy Ates and John Sims, Betty Dyer and George Lester, Beth Montgomery and Don Johnson, Charlene Hill and Marvin Cook, Gene Gentry and Joe Robinson, Elsie Hobbs and Fred Huenefeld, Grace Young and F. A. Brown, Nina Maddux and Charles Albright, Joan McVay and Jack Fluck, Monte Ann Ritter and Buddie Laurant, Mary Margaret Comato and E. D. Cascio, Betty Sue Scott and J. W. Jackson, Rosemary Wall and Jack Smith, Jo Ann LaMonica and Jeff Dollar, Billie Marie Blazier and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overton, Robert Touchstone and J. W. Touchstone, Marna Hynum and Billy Eyle, Norma DeGrey and Buck Foster, Jamie Parker and Eugene Witlock, Jo Ann Severance and Louis Rainwater, Norma Marie Lennon and Jimmie Jones, "Irish" Moore and Billie Parrott, Edna Thompson and Robert Rogers, Ruth Jones and James Mann, John Wilson and "Sonny" Serna, Jean Meador and Marvin O'Burng, and others.

Stags were Carey Hodges, Herbert Spencer, Roy Scalia, George Hibbard, Bert DeLoach, Johnny Rogers, Billy McClendon, Jeff Hennesse, Perry Fisher, Philip Lyons, Mark Whitfield, Bob Gullard, Bernard Kramer, Sam Brothers, Charles Brown, Louis Craig, James Tichel, Joe Perdue, Bud Marx, Harold Woods, Leo Wilds, Joe Caputo and others. Chaperones were Mrs. A. D. Hunt, Mrs. Francis Blazier, Mrs. T. H. Roberts, Mrs. Leo Ritter and Mrs. F. P. Rizzo.

Club of the Y. W. C. A. will have their regular meeting at the "Y". Meeting of Supreme Forest Woodman circle at W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. S. M. McReynolds, 3 p. m. Music Guild annual luncheon at Frances hotel, 12:30.

Thursday
Meeting of La Tertulia Book Club with Mrs. C. J. Strong, Mrs. V. A. Shelby, co-hostess, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Rainbow for Girls at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Little Theatre three-act comedy-drama, "Guest in the House," Northeast Junior College auditorium, 8:15 p. m. Public is invited. Benefit Bingo party by Business and Professional Women's club, Missouri Pacific Booster Hall, 8:00 p. m. Public is invited. The Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Friday
Little Theatre three-act comedy-drama, "Guest in the House," Northeast Junior College auditorium, 8:15 p. m. Public is invited. Style show and tea sponsored by St. Anne's Church and St. Matthew's High School Sodality at the Frances Hotel roof, 4 p. m. For tickets call Mrs. Charles Reid, telephone 2705; Mrs. Burl Hollis, telephone 1665, or Mrs. Marcel J. Renaud, 2759-J. Meeting of Ouachita Parish School Teacher's association, 7:30 p. m. The West Monroe League of Women Voters will meet in the West Monroe library building, Friday at 3:45 p. m.

Mrs. Bess B. Bales, of this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Joe Evelyn, to Capt. Ralph C. Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ralph Graber, Collegeville, Pa., in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Gulfport, Miss., on Feb. 16.

Mrs. Graber is a graduate of Northeast Junior College, Louisiana State University, and the school of public health, Yale University School of Medicine, where she obtained a master's degree. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternities and Alpha Xi Delta social Sorority. Mrs. Graber was also a member of LeClerc Franeais, the Dramatics Club and member of the Pow Wow Staff. At Louisiana State she served as pledge president and rush captain of her sorority.

Before her marriage she was associated with the United States Public Health Service States Relations Division as Training Officer and Administrative Analyst.

Captain Graber is an Engineering Graduate of Pennsylvania State College. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon and Phi Eta Sigma honorary fraternities and served on the Engineering Students Council. The couple will presently make their home in New Orleans, where Captain Graber is stationed with Sanitary Engineering, Division of the Public Health Service.

Society Calendar

Sunday
The weekly meeting of Beta Delta Sorority will be held in the home of Miss Monita Ann Ritter, 3202 Harrison street, 2 p. m.
Monday
Meeting of Pythian Sisters No. 1. Initiation, 7:30 p. m.
There will be a meeting of the Jolly Y James Club of Girl Reserves at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m. Rev. Ernest Holmway will be the guest speaker.
Dixie Chapter No. 179, O. E. S., will meet in the Temple, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Lon Ingram, at 3 o'clock; circle two with Mrs. R. L. Hales at 2:30.
The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will conduct their general assembly, 2:30 p. m.
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church, will meet in the following circles: Circle 1, Mrs. F. S. Fisher, 111 Pershing Ave.; circle 2, Mrs. Annie Culppepper, 2609 S. Grand; circle 3, Mrs. Mollie Gregory, 608 Georgia street; circle 5, Mrs. W. P. Oxley, 507 S. 3rd St.; circle 6, Mrs. Ava Aswell, 408 S. 1st St.; circle 7, Mrs. W. A. Brothers, Service Center; circle 8, Mrs. E. L. Culppepper, 416 Pine St.; circle 9, Mrs. Nat Harris, 410 Rochelle Ave.; circle 10, Mrs. W. T. Davis, 1610 N. 2nd St.
Business and Professional Women's Club program meeting with Miss Alice Baur, Miss Bertha Cook, co-hostess. Please make reservation, 8 p. m.
The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.
The Kunojovnus-Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p. m.
The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the First Methodist Church, Tuesday at 3 p. m. for a study period.
Circles Nos. 1 and 2, of Gordon Avenue Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. L. H. Patrick, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday
The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the Ouachita Parish High School at 12:30 p. m.
The Business and Professional Girls



Announcement Of Betrothal Is Made

Engagement Of Prominent Young Couple Is Formally Announced Today

Claiming widespread interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Armour Kemp Kilpatrick of the engagement of their daughter, Martha Clayton, to Mr. Branton Holden Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Kellogg of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

The date of the wedding will be announced later. Miss Kilpatrick, one of the loveliest members of Monroe's younger set, is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High School and attended Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans. She also attended the University of Texas. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Mr. Kellogg was recently released from the United States army air corps and is now completing his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

The engagement of Miss Kilpatrick and Mr. Kellogg is being formally announced today at a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg where Miss Kilpatrick is a guest.

Miss Albritton Weds Mr. Gross

A wedding characterized by lovely simplicity took place Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Ridge Avenue Baptist parsonage, when Miss Beth Albritton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albritton, became the bride of Mr. Herman Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gross of Calhoun, La. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and intimate friends by Rev. A. T. Mitchell.

The maid of honor, Miss Thelma

Elkins, wore a grey wool crepe suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom was attended by J. C. Albritton, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a lovely advanced spring model of royal blue crepe with accessories of rose and navy and a corsage of pink rose buds.

The bride is a graduate of Downsville High School and attended Louisiana Tech. For the past few years she has been employed by Southern Equipment and Tractor Co., of Monroe, La.

The groom has recently returned from overseas where he spent 33 months in the European theatre of operations. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will make their home in West Monroe, La.

POPULAR YOUNG SINGER



Mrs. James E. Abernathy, the former Miss Christine Galloway of this city, has been chosen by Jack Teagarden to appear as soloist with his band appearing nightly at the College Inn, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill. The famous band leader heard Mrs. Abernathy sing at Selman Field where he appeared with his band and was sufficiently impressed with her voice to offer her an engagement. Mrs. Abernathy, known to the radio world and night club habitués as Christine Martin, will be heard over the Columbia Broadcasting network every night from 11:30 to 12:00.

Mrs. Boynton Is Guest Soloist At Club Meeting

Members of the Current Literature Club were charmed with the beautiful voice of Mrs. Joyce Russell Boynton, who entertained them with a group of brilliant vocal numbers in the home of Mrs. H. C. Menet, 1515 Park avenue. Miss Nannette Meyers, piano accompanist, gave wonderful support. Mrs. Boynton sang, and was particularly enjoyed by her appreciative audience. It was written by her father, a well known composer and was called "The Children of Men." Other numbers included "Indian Love Song," "My Hero" from the Chocolate Soldier and "Waltz Song" from the Vagabond King.

New officers for next year were named at this time as follows:

President, Mrs. W. A. Cotton; vice-president, Mrs. Earl Stovall; treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Seiler; reporter, Mrs. Jack Worley; parliamentary law, Mrs. G. B. Denmyer.

Mrs. Jack Wyatt was welcomed into the club as a new member.

The program was rounded out with an excellent review of "White Banners" by Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich. She said in part:

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humorous speech. Hannah who was brave enough to endure without bitterness, strong enough to achieve victory without strife, and who had a theory of behavior so practical and so unusual that for years after reading "White Banners" you will ask yourself in times of trouble: "How

would Hannah solve my problem?" During the social hour, the guests were invited into the dining room where the coffee table was beautifully decorated with camellias and red roses. Coffee, confections and sandwiches were served. Mrs. I. J. Wolff presided at the silver coffee service.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Atchley announce the arrival of a son, Ben Daniel, Jr., at the Vaughan-Wright-Bend clinic, February 17. Mrs. Atchley is the former Miss Helen Ann Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Atchley of Crystal City, Texas.

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March may come in roaring like a lion but it will be springtime in the hearts of feminine Monroe gathered on the terrace of the Frances Hotel where new spring styles will be modeled by a group of lovely young girls on the first day of March.

This event, the first of its kind since pre-war days, is being keenly anticipated by women who denied themselves the pleasure of complete new spring wardrobes during the war. The feminine world of Monroe, judging from present indications will go on a regular buying spree after they have viewed the beautiful clothes to be shown in the style revue next Friday afternoon.

The style revue, sponsored by members of St. Matthew's High School Sodality and St. Anne's circle, will be beautifully presented in the midst of spring flowers. The mannequins will walk down the flower bordered runway to the accompaniment of lovely music with Miss Lallage Feazel, talented dramatist, wearing a smart spring model, announcing.

Mrs. Burl Holms, chairman, and members of her committee are anxiously engaged perfecting plans for one of the most interesting events from a feminine viewpoint, presented in Monroe for many a year.

The afternoon's program will be highlighted by the social interlude during which refreshments will be served. Mannequins selected to model the

spring dresses and hats are: Misses Rosanne Reid, Mary Elizabeth Beard, Helen Wilos, Elsie Abernathy, Peggy Morrison, Monita Anne Ritter, Alice Rolfeigh, Annette Lacara, Janet Voorhies, Mary Jean Hollis, Norman DeGruy, Dorothy Saucier, Terry Lynn deJaive, Vasilou Slavent, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Vincent Marsala, Mrs. George Guerrero.

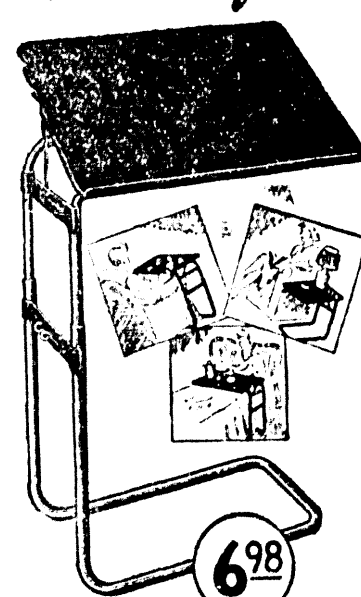
Friends are welcoming home Lieutenant L. A. Sawyer who has been in the states since October, 1945, but confined since that time to the United States Naval Hospital in Charleston, S. C., where he has undergone two major operations. Lieutenant Sawyer is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Guinn and father Mr. Lucien Sawyer.

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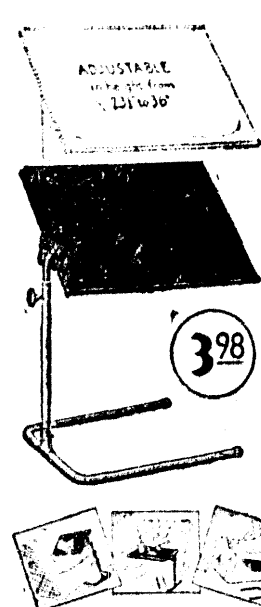
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Club Women Enjoy Diversified Program

Beautiful Voice Of Mrs. Boynton Charms Welcome Branch Club Members

Welcome Branch Book Club enjoyed one of the most delightful programs of the year when they met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Porter with Mrs. M. R. Hausher, co-hostess.

Mrs. H. V. Collins, president, conducted a business session at which time an Amendment to the Constitution was passed.

Reports were heard from the treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Gunther, and next year's program chairman, Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Mrs. H. V. Collins introduced Mrs. William Rodriguez, a guest, who gave an interesting talk on Girl Scouts, their activities of various kinds, and the benefits derived. She put forth a plea for more leaders for this fine work.

Mrs. W. C. Faulk, who gave a talk on "Education for Better Citizenship," Mrs. Faulk went back to the time of the Pilgrims when the mothers trained and educated their children. Since then it is the home where the early training must take place.

Mrs. Zell Smith, introduced the guest artist, Mrs. Talmadge Boynton, whose father is the noted poet and composer—Sidney King Russell, and her mother a concert, radio and opera singer.

Mrs. Boynton, an attractive and talented young singer was gracious enough to render in beautiful voice five selections, accompanied by Miss Annette Meyers.

Her selections included "Children of Men," "The Bohemian," "The Indian Love Call," "Summertime," and "The Desert Song."

The last number on the program was a splendid book review of Harriet Kane's "Deep Delta Country," by Mrs. E. J. Whitman.

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The region for years, eluded the conquerors. The French finally succeeded in reaching their goal when they sent d'Arville of Canada in search of this land end. Colonists at first had a difficult time. One of their main problems was deepening the river channel to permit larger boats to enter the mouth of the Mississippi river. Most of the settlers obtained from

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A. A. U. W. Members

The Creative Arts Committee of the A. A. U. W. presented Miss Frances Flanders in a charming and informative discussion of Children's Literature at the February meeting in the home of Miss Ola Mae Pennington with Mrs. Sarah Hollingsworth and Mrs. Adelia Baylor serving as co-hostesses.

Miss Flanders said in part: In 1897 the first book for children was published in France. This was a collection of fairy tales, but so didactic in tone and with such a heavy emphasis on the moral lessons, that the book was most unpopular.

In 1759 John Newbery published the first English story for children—"The Pretty Little Pocket-book." The eighteenth century produced two classics, that were certainly not written for children, but which by an ironical twist of fate, have become most popular with the youngsters—Robinson Crusoe (1719) and Gulliver's Travels (1726).

Later such enchanting stories as Alice in Wonderland, Anderson's Fairy Stories, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Peter Pan, Swiss Family Robinson, and others were written to gladden the child's heart.

In 1921 the Newbery Medal was established. This medal (no cash prize is involved) is given for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. A committee from the American Library Association from the section for children selects the book for the award.

The authors of the books must be citizens or residents of the United States. And all books considered for the award must have been published during the past calendar year. Such books as The Story of Mankind (1922) by Van Loon, Smoky by James H. Mitzy (1930) by Field, Invincible Louisa by Meigs, Call it Courage (1941) by Sperry and Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson are among the winners of this Newbery medal.

Frederic G. Melcher in 1937 established the Caldecott Medal for the Most Distinguished American Picture Book. Mr. Caldecott was also the donor of the Newbery Medal.

Miss Flanders had with her a choice selection of these delightful prize-winning books with their colorful, exquisite and often unique illustrations such as Mei Li (1939) illustrated and written by Thomas Handford, Many Moons (1944) written by James Thurber and illustrated by Louis Slobokin, Prayer For A Child (1945) written by Rachel L. Field and illustrated by Elizabeth O. Jones, and many others.

As a back ground for parents, Miss Flanders suggested Bequest of Wings by Annis Duff and Books, Children and Men by Paul Hazard, who in 1944 lost his life in the Nazi concentration camp.

During the conversational hour which followed, Miss Pennington assisted by Mrs. Baylor and Mrs. Hollingsworth, served delicious refreshments suggestive of Valentine Day to the following:

Mrs. John Cecil Currie, Miss Kate Perkins, Mrs. Y. L. Pinkston, Miss Carrie Dee Drew, Miss Zelda Moss, Miss Mary Hester, Mrs. Mary V. Peavy, Mrs. Gladys Peck, Miss Frances Flanders, Miss Lucille Rawlins, Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. Robert Elington, Miss Harriet Boyles, Miss Ann Heyward, Miss Mary Alma Tompkins, and Mrs. H. S. Chilton.

On Saturday, February 16, all Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., one of the agencies participating in the Twin City Community Chest, came together at the Recreation Center for a rally. Kitty McCoy presided at the rally in the absence of Dorothy Anne Mitchell, president of Inter-Club Council. The rally was opened with several Girl Reserve songs led by Betty Sisson and accompanied by Mary Sue Smith. The worship period was under the leadership of Mrs. C. Roger Johnson who gave a most inspiring and helpful devotional through her felt reading. Mrs. Johnson also led the group in singing a most enjoyable song. For the "Fun Hour," a most enjoyable program was given: Violet Rea Wilbanks gave two readings: "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "Rest Cure," which the group enjoyed; Laura and Louise Russ gave an acrobatic dance number; and each club group presented a skit or some entertainment. Lunch was served to the group. After lunch there was a most impressive recognition ceremonial with Kitty McCoy as leader; Mary Sue Smith as pianist; Betty Sisson as soloist; Maxine McKenzie, reading the prayer; Edwina Albrighton, reading a poem. The Friendship Ring for the Girl Reserve area conference hostess was presented to Dorothy Anne Mitchell. The meeting was closed with the girls forming a friendship circle and singing their Girl Reserve song: "Follow The Gleam."

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During the past two seasons, Walters has steadily added to his stature as an artist and won a place in the front rank of young American singers. He has appeared with NBC's Television Opera Workshop; on his own series of programs over station WOR and the Mutual network; as guest artist on major broadcasts over the NBC and CBS coast-to-coast networks. He has also re-created many of his operatic roles over station WGN and the Mutual network's "Chicago Theater of the Air."

He has sung with outstanding success at the Newark Festival of Opera, with the National Grand Opera Company both in New York and on tour, with the Municipal Opera Company in St. Louis, and with the Connecticut Opera Association.

His solo recitals have taken him throughout the country and critics and public alike have acclaimed his fine voice and pleasing personality as well as his excellent choice of program material.

THOMPSON-FARINGER NUPTIAL EVENT AT WEST MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH IS WIDELY ATTENDED

An impressive wedding ceremony at the West Monroe Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Fahy Eloise Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Thompson, of Epps, La., and Captain Leroy Thomas Faringer, United States Army, February 17, with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Autrey officiating in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Beautiful white gladioli overflowed from tall wrought iron pedestals placed against a background of ferns and palms.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Eula Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Spence at the organ, rendered a program of nuptial music which included "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful azure blue suit with a shoulder corsage of pink roses and white Roman hyacinths. Her close fitting black hat had a shoulder length veil of azure blue and her accessories were of black.

Miss Jean Coates, of Shreveport, maid of honor and childhood friend of the bride, wore a camellia pink suit and a small black hat with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The best man was Mr. C. A. Wallace, who served with Capt. Faringer while they were stationed at Selman Field. Lt. Joe Cassidy and Lt. W. E. Sawrie were ushers.

The bridegroom's mother was handsomely gowned in black with a matching hat and veil. Mrs. Thompson, mother of the bride, wore a Madelon

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blue suit and a hat of dusty pink. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

An aqua ensemble with matching accessories was worn by Mrs. T. W. Lanford, of Texarkana, sister of the groom, Mrs. J. M. Farrer of Marion, grandmother of the bride, wore an advanced spring model of navy blue with white accessories.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. T. W. Lanford and son, Ronny, of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grant of Dallas, Texas, Miss Corrine Farrer of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Farrer and son, Wilson, of Farmerville, Miss Mary Helen Myers, of Texarkana, and Mrs. L. C. McCortley of Minden.

The bride is a graduate of Epps High School and Northeast Junior College. Prior to her marriage, she

was employed at Weeks Supply Company.

Capt. Faringer, a graduate of the Texarkana High School, recently has returned from 17 months of overseas service. He is presently stationed at Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

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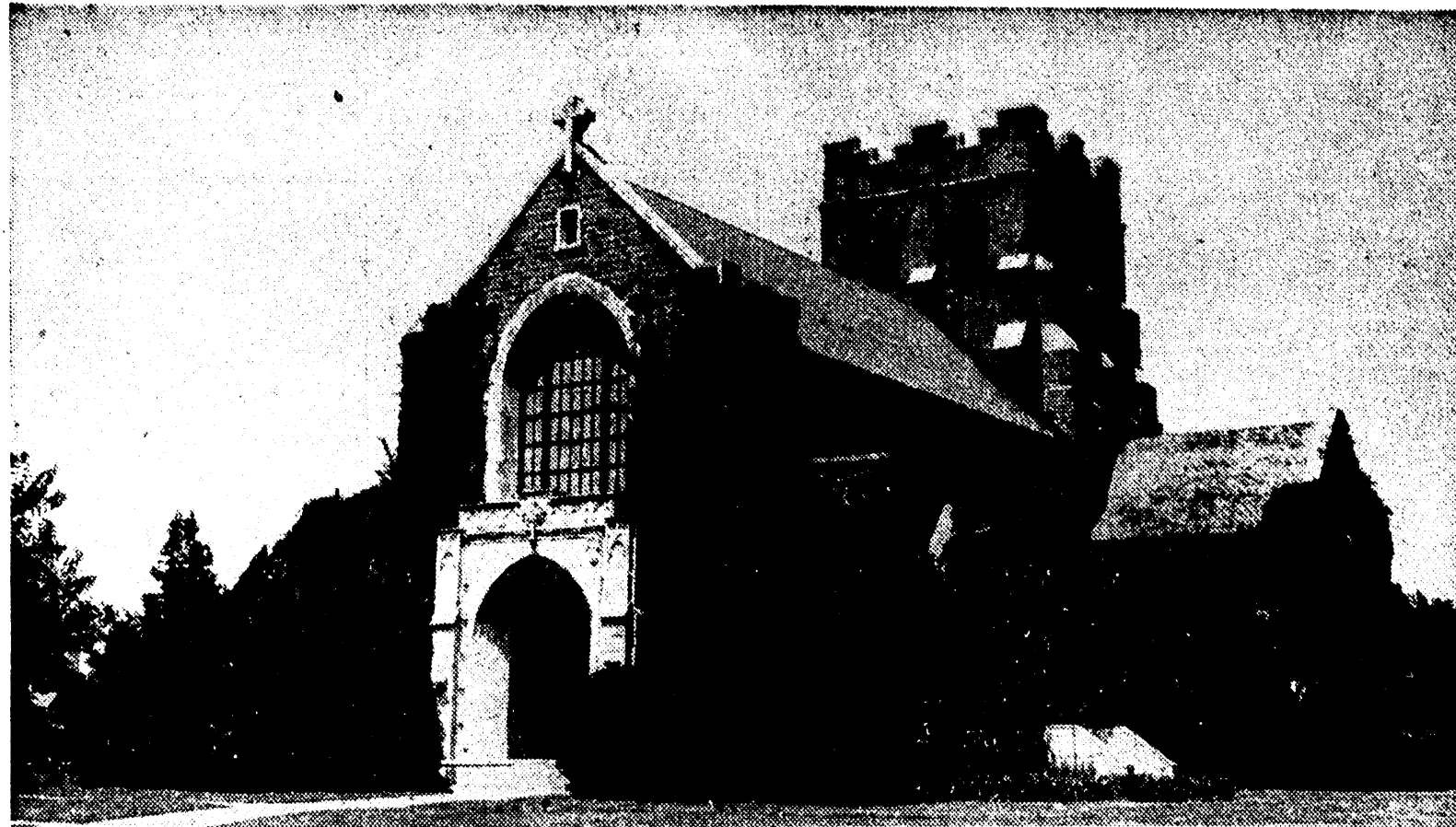
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SERVICES:

7:30 A. M.—The Holy Eucharist.

9:30 A. M.—The Church School.

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8:00 P. M.—Mission Service—Subject: "The
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If you had a guest in the house, who was trying to steal your husband, win the affections of your young daughter, make trouble with your servants, and in addition to that, who had a weak heart, what would YOU do?

This is the problem facing Anne Proctor, played by Gail McDonald, in "Guest in The House," to be presented by the Monroe Little Theatre, Thursday, February 28, and Friday, March 1, 8 p. m. at Northeast Junior College, directed by Rose Serwicht.

Just how these problems were solved by Anne Proctor and her handsome artist husband, Douglas Proctor, played by Allen Van Horn Hundley, Jr., will hold your undivided attention during the entire evening.

This will be Allen Hundley's first appearance in a Monroe Little Theatre play, and he's doing his part in the male lead, like a real trouper.

Sara Helen Word, speech instructor at N. J. C., is playing the part of Evelyn Heath, the guest-in-the-house, a difficult part, yet played with ease and artistry by Miss Word.

Bonnie Holloway, as Miriam Blake,

an artist's model, is definitely a find for the Little Theatre. She's doing some brilliant work at rehearsals. She's tall, blonde and looks like a Powers model.

C. E. Thompson and Jerry Juneman are cast in the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Dow. The role of Aunt Martha is being played by Dixie Madden, who made her debut in the Little Theatre in "Damask Check."

Scherck Bogen, a former Little Theatre trouper, just back from service in the armed forces is doing the part of Dr. Shaw. Jackie DuBos, in the juvenile role of Lee Proctor, active little daughter of the Proctors, adds an element of comedy to the play, by her imitation of the guest in the house.

Marjorie Eddy will play the part of Pamela Rhodes, the girl reporter and Malcolm Sien is cast in the role of the photographer, Cam Tracy. The role of Dan Proctor, brother of Douglas Proctor, and an ardent admirer of Evelyn Heath, is being played by Wesley Wise. Jane McKnight, well known to Little Theatre audiences, will play the part of Hilda. Jane will be remembered for her excellent performance as the leading lady in "Heaven Can Wait."

Rose Serwicht, who is directing the play, has selected an excellent cast for "Guest in The House," and is spending much time on all the little details that go to make the perfect play.

Little Theatre fans who have seen other plays directed by Mrs. Serwicht, are assured of an evening of perfect entertainment in "Guest in The House."

The Hudson-Leach Post V. F. W. Auxiliary installed officers as follows at the meeting the past week: Mrs. Kenny, president; Mrs. Joe Hudson, senior vice-president; Mrs. George Lambert, junior vice-president; Miss Ruby Cash, secretary; Mrs. May B. Reigney, Carol, treasurer; Mrs. Snyder, chaplain; Mrs. Leachy, conductor; Mrs. Welch, guard; Verdel McMillan, Mrs. Leachy, Mrs. Sally, Miss K. Leachy, color bearers; Mrs. C. M. Ponder, Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Lawrence, trustees.

The names of two Monroe boys, Jack Steele and Bill Rodriguez, appear on the published honor roll for the All term of the Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tennessee. This is considered quite an honor as the standards of the school are very high.

MEMBERS OF THE THOMAS-HORTSMANN WEDDING PARTY



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hortsmann whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date at St. Matthew's Catholic Church are seen with members of their wedding party. Reading from left to right they are: Mr. U. B. Semonaux, Miss Freddie Jean Endom, Mr. Wilzie Garrett, Miss Margaret Hausherr, Mr. Edward Thomas, Mrs. Alfred Abdolla, Mr. Bernard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hortsmann, Miss Margaret Cannon, Mr. Jasper Haddad, Miss Latrelle Kutz, Mr. Laverne Greer, Miss Juanita Hamilton, flower girl, Betty Rose Haddad and ring bearer, Jerry Thomas.

Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jack Selig are experiencing the bitter pangs of parting with friends who have made life happy for them during their 34 years of residence in Monroe. They are leaving Monroe next Thursday for their new home in Chicago and find the uprooting extremely difficult. Although they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Fuhrer and Mr. Fuhrer and two splendid sons in the home they recently purchased in Glencoe, a Chicago suburb, they will always be besieged with "memories that bless and burn."

A beautiful tribute was paid to Mrs. Selig by members of the Temple Sisterhood recently. She organized the chapter in Monroe and in a measure was responsible for its growth and the prominent part it has played in developing the social side of life in Temple B'nai Israel circles. Temple Sisterhood members endeavored to express their sincere regret over Mrs. Selig's departure from the city by drawing up a set of resolutions which they presented to her at a recent meeting.

Friends acquired during the 34 years of residence in Monroe have entertained lavishly in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Selig ever since they announced their intention of leaving the city. Mrs. Selig recently disposed of his business, established more than a quarter of a century ago and will continue in the same line of business in Chicago. The sole purpose of leaving Monroe is to be near their daughter and to enjoy the companionship of their grandchildren.

Monroe can ill afford to give up such substantial, worthwhile citizens. Today Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick is being introduced at a tea in the home of her fiancé's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Kellogg, of Wellesley Hills, Mass. Her engagement to Branton Holden Kellogg will

be a thrilling experience for Miss Vivian Harper, daughter of

Judge and Mrs. William Harper of this city and Miss Mary Moss Madison of Bastrop, La., students at Sophie Newcomb college, to sit in the call out seats at the Athenaeum Ball in New Orleans in their beautiful evening gowns and receive the homage due all those who are thusly favored. The gifts bestowed upon those who occupy the call out seats at carnival balls are always beautiful and on this occasion were exceptionally so. Miss Harper also occupied a call out seat at other prominent carnival balls last week.

Sam Rubin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rubin of this city is stationed in Honolulu with the U. S. Coast Guards and writes of his interesting experiences in this tropical land associated with flowers, moonlight and long stretches of sandy beach and waving palm trees. Recently he was selected to participate in a quiz contest and came out victorious. Every question was answered correctly. That was really something to write home about.

A lovely likeness of Mrs. Vernon LaCour appeared recently in the social section of the Baton Rouge State Times. She and Mr. LaCour and their son, Vernon Jr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Landry of Baton Rouge and accompanied them to New Orleans where they attended some of the carnival balls. Mrs. LaCour is the former Miss Happy Tidwell of this city.

Miss Osmena Will Address Town Hall Members

Of decided interest to the members of the local Town Hall will be the appearance of Miss Maria Osmena, daughter of the president of the Philippine Society, Sergio Osmena, who is scheduled to be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the organization which will be held at Ouachita parish auditorium on February 25 at 8 p. m. Miss Osmena, who speaks English fluently as well as several other languages including Spanish, has a most interesting story to tell about her country and its people and she is fortunate in being able to tell it in a delightful manner.

The wife of a concert pianist and an excellent vocalist in her own right, Miss Osmena is thoroughly at home on the platform and is able to convey with ease her winsome personality to the groups whom she addresses.

While in no sense an "official spokesman" for the Philippines, and indeed some of her views are quite different from her father's, Miss Osmena has a very wide knowledge of her country and its people and is able to speak with authority upon them.

She comes to Monroe to talk specifically upon "My Father and the Philippine People," but she has a fine knowledge of the institutional phases of her country and in the lively question and answer period which she conducts she goes over most of this ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson have as their guests, Mrs. Paul Segars and son, Warren, of Atlanta, Ga.

Delta Beta Sigma Sorority Hostesses At "Rushee" Party

Members of Delta Beta Sigma sorority are bestirring themselves preparatory to an active season of "rushing." Twenty-nine "rushees" were recently entertained in the home of Miss Patsy Harbuck where charming hospitality of an informal nature was extended.

The "rushees" honored at this time were:

May Coates, Jerry Platt, Betty Crumhills, Betty Jo Slinker, Joy James, Audrey Wilson, Betty Bennett, Beverly Martin, Martha McDonald, Agnes Jones, Nancy Sue Bensley, Pat Johnson, Lydia Jarman, Sara Smith, Donna Bacon, Jean Phelps, Jane Birdsong, Felicia Mallet, Mary Ann Baugh, Billie Harper, Barbara McWhorter, Libby Butler, Mamie Jo Druet, Sharon Anderson, Betty Faye Stovall, Alice Holligh, Joy Cranford, Blanch Morrow, Libby Mulhern.

The following D. B. S. members were present: Roberta Steele, Jean Smith, Dorothy Ann Mitchell, Evelyn Gannaway, Mary Sue Smith, Martha Pritchard, Margaret Watson, Ann Martin, Helen Todd, Minnie Madden, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Ann Crandall, Tommy Sue Eaves, Norma Marie Lemmon, Marguerite Lanikin, Betty Jo Seagraves, Shelby Meek, Mary Lou Willey, Jane Renard, Mark Ellen Bruno, Mary Louise Guerrero, Suzanne Phebus, Betsy Ann Green, Gene Gentry, Betty Richardson, Jackie Walker, Patsy Sager, Libby Seigle, Joanne McVay, Dorothy Younse, Ruth Horton, Mary Cloud, Patsy Harbuck, Anna Joyce Coates, Frances Whittlesey, Jeannine Oakley, Sara Clair Cavett.

Miss Boss Sharp, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will leave Thursday, February 28, to attend the National Convention of Y. W. C. A. of the United States to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., March 2-9. The theme of the convention is "One World Under God."

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Red camellias were placed at vantage points throughout the spacious, candle-lit reception suite. In the receiving line the officers, Mrs. Burt Hollis, Mrs. Clay Albright and Mrs. B. J. Breard, welcomed the guests who called during the afternoon.

The tea table was overlaid with a handsome linen cloth and serviced in silver and crystal, tall red tapers were burning in crystal candelabra on each end of the table. Carrying out the Valentine motif, the centerpiece, designed by Mrs. Charles Guerrero, was a large red heart reminiscent of the Victorian era with the center filled with beautiful Professor Sargent camellias.

During the afternoon trays filled

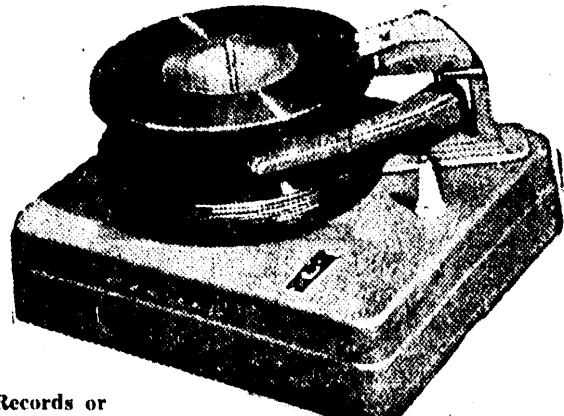
with delicious canapies and fancy cookies were passed among the guests. Mrs. Hodges was assisted in extending courtesies by Mrs. George Guerrero, Mrs. Charles Brogan, Mrs. G. F. Becker, Mrs. Vincent Marsala and Mrs. Charles Guerrero. In a most gracious manner Mrs. A. M. Guerrero and Mrs. B. W. Morrison presided at the tea service and Mrs. Charles Reid at the guest book.

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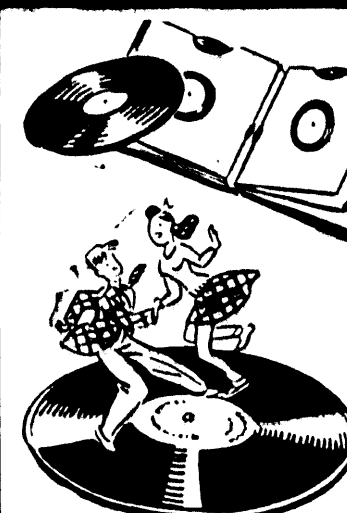
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- 11:00 A. M.—Mission Service—Subject "The Holy Bible"
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Next Tuesday, February 26, the qualified taxpayers of West Monroe will have an opportunity to vote upon a bond issue proposed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in an effort to solve a problem that has confronted our city for several years.

As has been stated many times, West Monroe now stands at the crossroads, at a point where it must decide whether to stand still or continue to go forward as one of the most progressive cities in the entire South.

The City Administration has every reason to believe that the bond issue will receive overwhelming approval next Tuesday. It is difficult to see how any citizen with the welfare of the community at heart, could fail to vote for the proposals set forth on the ballot.

When voters go to the polls they will find that three separate ballots have been prepared, and that they may vote for or against any one or all of four propositions that are listed.

In brief, the four propositions are:

1. Waterworks extensions and improvements.
2. Sewers and sewerage disposal works.
3. A new city hall, equipment and furnishings.
4. Fire department stations and equipment.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have employed expert engineers to make a survey and draw up plans that would be used in carrying out the proposals. The plan would provide adequate sewer and water facilities for every section within the municipal limits of West Monroe. It would also establish a fire station in the downtown area, the South Side and the North Side.

In other words, the plan has been drawn to benefit every section of the city.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen wish to express their deepest gratitude to all of the various groups and individuals who have endorsed and worked for the passage of the bond issue. The project belongs to you, the people, and its approval or disapproval is in your hands.

Every citizen of West Monroe who is qualified to vote in Tuesday's election should do so. To make it easier for everyone to vote automobiles will be available to transport voters from their homes to the polls and return them to their homes. To have a car call for you, telephone 83. There will be someone on duty at this phone number throughout the day.

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CITY OF WEST MONROE

CAIRO RIOTING IS THREAT TO PEACE

Bloodshed Complicates Negotiations Between Britain And Egypt

By Max Boyd
CAIRO, Feb. 23.—(P)—The task of developing the new post-war relationship between Britain and Egypt, traditional base for defense of British interests in the Middle East, has been complicated immeasurably by Egyptian blood shed outside British army barracks.

The incident touched a match to the fanatical anti-British and anti-foreign feeling which has been spreading steadily since the war's end among students, and, to some extent, workers in Egyptian cities. Students, workers and street urchins were among the demonstrators who attacked the barracks after one of their number had been killed by a truck bearing British markings.

For hours afterward, howling mobs roamed the streets, smashing windows of shops bearing foreign names and

denouncing anyone who looked like a foreigner. The riots developed the same fury as those directed against Jewish shops last November on the anniversary of Britain's 1917 declaration favoring a Jewish national home in Palestine. Many Jewish shops were damaged anew in this week's riots.

However, many thousands of Egyptians held aloof from the outbreak of violence. Their attitude was illustrated by a young medical student, a complete stranger, who accompanied an Associated Press correspondent through the frenzied throng to insure his safety.

"We don't want violence—we want peace," he said, "but we want the British to go."

Prime Minister Ismail Sidky Pasha had appealed against violence in a general strike called by a committee of students and workers to demonstrate "solidarity" for Egypt's demands that British troops leave and that Egypt and Sudan unite free of British control.

The outbreak in the face of his appeal was no surprise to many of Cairo's foreign population, one of whom recently observed, "we sought to negotiate with the British for revision of the 1936 treaty allowing Britain to keep troops in the Suez Canal zone ten more years." Almost simultaneously the British government announced appointment of a new ambassador to Egypt, Sir Ronald Campbell, an old acquaintance of Sidky Pasha.

For England, the issues involved the coming negotiations are far reaching. They include the question of where Britain is to base the forces she deems necessary to protect her lifeline to India and her oil interests in the Persian Gulf area, where American companies also have vast holdings. Britain now has army and air bases in both Egypt and Palestine.

With Palestine's future clouded, the British have shown no hurry to move forces out of Egypt. Egyptian political leaders unanimously are supporting demands for evacuation of British troops and it may prove difficult for them politically to accept anything less. With many difficult issues to thresh out, the job of the negotiators has been made no easier by the atmosphere in Cairo this week.

FARMERS TO HEAR OF G. I. BENEFITS

Benefits of the G. I. bill to farmer veterans and a discussion of pertinent school benefits for veterans of the recent war will be a highlight of tomorrow night's meeting of the Burnette-Downs Post of the American Legion, West Monroe, with a representative of the service officer explaining the government aids to ex-G.I's.

One phase to be explained will cover the fact that veterans who would like to continue schooling and at the same time hold down jobs may go to night school, for which they will receive from \$50 to \$90 a month from the government, while working at regular jobs during the day.

The Burnette-Downs meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Building on Coleman avenue. There is a large class of new members to be initiated, it was reported, and committees will also report on the building fund and veterans' council.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO FORMER MISS DUPREE

Captain and Mrs. Tom Dupree received a telegram last night that a daughter had been born to their daughter, Mrs. John F. Halley, and Mr. Halley, at Worcester, Mass.

The child, named Florence Marion, was born at City Hospital at Worcester yesterday. The baby weighed six pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Halley will be remembered as Miss Tommie Dupree.

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle
NEW DELHI, Feb. 21.—(P)—(Delayed)—Thirty-five years ago today our family doctor spanked me and set me wailing in a world where millions had been glad and sad before me.

Now here I am halfway to heaven, and I still don't know whether to laugh or cry about the whole adventure. Perhaps if I live the other allotted 35 years, by then I'll have made up my mind.

I always have been happy that I was born in my parents' bedroom in that sprawling old house in Kansas City rather than in some neat and precise maternity ward, where motherhood waits on the assembly line and bug-eyed babies are surrounded by so many whiteclad nurses they seem to have been born in a universe of ghosts.

It is beginning to look now as if I may never be president of the United States, the goal my mother first set for me before she tried to make me a pianist and then a lawyer, and finally gave up altogether. Harry Truman has used up our Missouri quota.

But supposing I had been born in a hospital. Suppose, too, that I did make the White House through some amnesia of the electorate. And suppose some ladies club long afterward would want to mark my birthplace. It would look pretty silly to have a bronze plaque on St. Joseph's Hospital reading:

"Harold Vercingetorix Boyle, —th president of the United States, was born here February 21, 1911. Take elevator to second floor, turn left, third door, bed number six."

Nope, Abraham Lincoln was right. Home is the place to be born.

I can't say mom was cheerful when she learned that I was coming, although she was glad to see me when I finally got there—25 minutes late, as usual.

As a matter of fact mom had been pretty blue that winter. My older brother, Eddie, was just learning to bump his head against the furniture instead of the door, and the Boyle family finances weren't in Rockefeller shape. Mom even hesitated to break the bad news to dad. But he was pleasantly calm.

"The Lord will take care of him," he said. "That was dad—always willing to share his responsibilities."

Mom really would have given an eerie laugh if she had known there still were three more to come after me. There was an old Negro friend of the family, built as if she carried her past in her bustle. When mom looked doubtful, Aunt Fanny said:

"Don't you fret yourself now, child."

You'll never be sorry for having this one. You'll live to be proud of this baby, honey."

Aunt Fanny left this earth years ago to climb up beside Uncle Tom and Old Black Joe. Whenever I remind mom now of this prophecy made before my birth, she just laughs and says:

"Poor old Aunt Fanny. She had such a good heart, but wasn't she an awful liar?"

If I have spent much of my life in a fog, it is because I was born in a snowstorm. It was bitterly cold and the flakes fell so thick and fast the doctor had a hard time finding his way. He summarized the visit long afterward, looking me over carefully, by saying he doubted whether the results had justified his trouble.

Mom used to tell us when we were all young together:

"Dad and I may never leave you much, but we started you off with good healthy constitutions."

Mine has carried me through two wars and 30 countries. It has survived a broken jaw, a fractured elbow, a dislocated hip, a banged-up back, matrimony and the loss of three wisdom teeth.

It is a sad feeling to be 35 years old—the first time—and to realize what you have put behind you and will never come upon again. Things like school and puppy love and polo sticks. Goodbye yo-yo, hello chess.

When my friend, Tom Hagenbuch, of the Associated Press, crossed the fatal milestone several years back, he told me, airily rubbing his thinning hair:

"Boy, today I start a new life. You don't really get smart, you don't really begin to live, until you are 35 years old."

I thought then, and know now, he sounded as if he were whistling down a deep, dark well.

When mom and dad were married he said her waist was so small he could encircle it in his two hands. Now it is all I can do to put both arms around her.

"That's what children do for you," says mom.

I had hoped we could have a reunion at home on this 35th anniversary of our first parting, and here we are with Africa and Japan between us. But if I could be with her today I would say what I have always overlooked to tell her in so many words, before—how grateful I am for starting the clock that still ticks within me to the same tune of love and fondness with which she bore me in doubt and pain, half a lifetime ago and half a world away.

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WILL PROBE PLAN TO EXPORT LUMBER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—A Senate agriculture subcommittee laid the ground work today for an investigation of plans for the export of a billion board feet of lumber this year in the face of the current domestic housing shortage.

Contrary to precedent, the group is headed by a Republican, young William F. Knowland of California. He and Senator Butler, Republican, Nebraska, sponsored the resolution for the inquiry.

Butler told a reporter that the apparent explanation for the export of American lumber is that sellers can realize \$10 to \$20 more per thousand board feet on the foreign markets. Knowland also in an interview, said he had been unable to nail down the exact differential, but hoped to do so when the hearings start in a week or ten days.

Knowland said the Civilian Production Administration has authorized the export of 250,000,000 board feet in the first quarter of 1946, with approximately 1,000,000,000 feet expected to be shipped during the entire year, unless plans are changed.

Knowland figures 10,000 board feet are used in building a moderate priced house, and on that basis estimated that enough lumber to build 100,000 homes is earmarked for profit.

He emphasized that it is not his desire to make any permanent change in the pattern of American lumber exports, but merely to increase the domestic supply at a time when discharged soldiers and others cannot find suitable shelter.

Other members of the subcommittee are Senators Butler, Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana; Russell, Democrat, Georgia; and Hery, Democrat, North Carolina.

OUTSTANDING MAN TO GIVE ADDRESS

The men of the churches of the Twin Cities are invited to hear Harry Hines, of Dallas, Tex., who will speak in the First Christian Church, Wednesday night, at 7:30. The men of the First Christian Church are bringing Mr. Hines here in the interests of the Laymen's League movement, which has grown into a national organization in the Christian Church.

Mr. Hines is an independent oil operator, member of the board of directors of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, member of the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute, former chairman of the Texas Highway Commission for six years, former member board of directors of the United Christian Missionary Society, member pension fund board of Deputies of Christ, first chairman of the executive committee of Laymen's International Convention, founder and president of the Laymen's League of Christian Churches, and member of Rotary Club.

Regardless of denominational affiliation, all men are urged to arrange to hear this fine speaker who will discuss men's work in the church.

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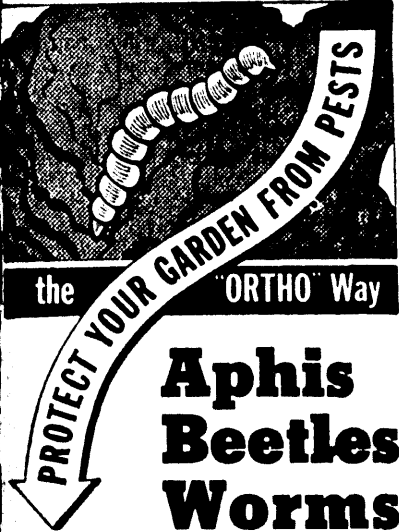
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HOGAN LEADS IN PENSACOLA GOLF

Little Ben Posts 68 To Top Mangrum And Haas By Three Strokes

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 23.—(P)—Playing the third round with painstaking care, Ben Hogan, the little pro from Hershey, Pa., met all challenges today to post a four-under par 68 and increase his lead in the Pensacola Open Golf tournament to three strokes.

He led by two strokes yesterday. Hogan's total of 205 gave him an edge of three strokes over Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles, and four over Freddie Haas, Jr., of New Orleans. Mangrum, playing in the final three-hole play-off, tied Hogan and Haas on the par-five 44-yard sixth. Hogan, matched the leader stroke for stroke and each finished with 35-35-68. Haas had a 34-36-70, two under.

Haas, in second place at the halfway mark, went after Hogan's two-stroke lead from the start, cutting it a stroke with a 10-foot putt for a birdie on the second hole. Hogan, however, putted back with a 20-footer for a birdie on the next hole.

Then Hogan shot the worst hole he has had thus far, carding a six on the par four, 41-yard fourth.

Haas parred the hole to make them all square and then went a stroke ahead by sinking a 25-foot putt for a birdie on the next hole. However, on the par-five 44-yard sixth, Hogan caught up again with a birdie, as Haas was down in par.

They stayed even until the eighth when Hogan got a birdie with a 25-foot putt as Haas parred the hole. Both parred the ninth, giving Haas a two-under 34 for the round, one better than Hogan.

Haas never threatened on the second nine.

Clayton Hedner of Charlotte, N. C., who was tied for second with Haas yesterday, had an uneventful round of three birdies, giving him a one-under 31 and fourth place at 208.

Dutch Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., posted a 39 for a sixth-place tie with Joe Brown of Des Moines, at 210. Brown had a 68.

Harry Todd of Dallas holds fifth place with 209 after scoring 71 in the third round. Armand Farina of Schenectady, N. Y., turned in the day's best card, a 61, giving him eighth place with 213.

Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles got off with a rush, being four under par

after six holes, but finished poorly and had a one-under 71. Byron Nelson, the Toledo stylist, shot a 70 today, giving him 214 and a tie with four others for 19th place. The final 18 holes in the \$7,500 event will be played over the 5,100-yard country club course tomorrow.

The top scorers:

Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., 135-68-203.

Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles 138-68-206.

Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans 137-70-207.

Clayton Hedner, Charlotte, N. C., 137-71-208.

Harry Todd, Dallas 138-71-209.

Dutch Harrison, Little Rock 141-69-210.

Joe Brown, Des Moines 142-68-210.

Armand Farina, Schenectady, N. Y., 144-67-211.

Jim Ferris, Chicago 141-71-212.

Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio, 141-71-212.

Vic Ghezzi, Knoxville, Tenn., 141-71-212.

Ed Furgol, Detroit 140-72-212.

Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., 142-70-212.

Dick Metz, Arkansas City, Kans., 142-71-213.

Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles 142-71-213.

Herman Baron, White Plains, N. Y., 142-71-213.

Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., 144-69-213.

Sammy Sneed, Hot Springs, Va., 143-70-213.

Herman Kenser, Akron, Ohio, 141-73-214.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 144-70-214.

Leland Gibson, Kansas City, 142-72-214.

SUGAR BOWL SPORTS EVENTS SCHEDULED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(P)—A program of sporting events preliminary to the Sugar Bowl football game, discontinued during the war, will be presented again next winter.

A. B. Nicholas, president of the sponsoring New Orleans mid-winter sports association, announced today that the football classic here next January 1 would be preceded by a basketball game between outstanding college teams, an outdoor track meet, a dual boxing meet, and rowing and yachting regattas.

"Participants in all of these events will be amateurs as our association does not promote professional events," Nicholas said.

Prior to U. S. entry into the war the Sugar Bowl track meet and tennis tournament used to draw the outstanding current amateur performers. The largest crowds in local track history turned out to see the great Glenn Cunningham run.

The basketball game usually matched the defending Southeastern conference champion with the holder of a national or other conference title and also drew record attendance. College or amateur teams and crowd would meet in the boxing and boxing events. Skippers mostly from Gulf coast cities held titles in the sailing regattas on Lake Pontchartrain.

Nicholas announced this tentative schedule: Dec. 26—tennis tournament starts; Dec. 27—basketball; Dec. 28, regatta; Dec. 29—track; Dec. 30—boxing.

DEACONS RULE AS PLAYOFF FAVORITES



The Deacons of the First Southwestern League are shown above as favorites to win the playoff series beginning tomorrow. Winners of 17 out of 20 games during the regular campaign and only club in the circuit coached by a woman, the members of the Deacons squad are, standing, left to right: Robert Kirby, Archie Parker, Billy Gmley, Carl Fontana and Hugh Smith; kneeling: Bobby Holmes, Glen Reames and Ralph Maronneaux. Miss Dollie Tienchi is the coach.

CARDS' PITCHERS NOT ON MARKET

Dyer Plans To Keep 12 And Option Out Others On Big Staff

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 23.—(P)—Manager Eddie Dyer reached into the showcase and picked the "big" boys off his St. Louis Cardinals pitching staff today by announcing he planned to keep 12 of the 20 hurlers on his ball club.

"Sam Breaden told me I could keep 12. Don't you forget we can option out five or six of these boys up from the minor leagues who aren't returning service men, even fellows who were with us last year. Add to that the possibility that we may have to put a couple of others on the volunteer list. Therefore, we may not have much of a problem."

"I can tell you one thing, I've said all along. We're not going to let any key men go. We don't need help like some of the others and if we do have to sacrifice for catching somewhere along the line it will be infielders and outfielders, not pitchers. I'm going to take a real long look at everybody."

"Take Ernie White. Either he is a \$100,000 pitcher for you or he's not good to anybody and might as well be on the retired list. He's had arm trouble ever since he banged his shoulder on a dugout in Brooklyn in 1941 or 1942. Nobody knows about Ernie, including himself. If he's right he's just about one of the toughest left handers in baseball."

Dyer shied away from putting a finger on his "best men" by name but a fellow who had been around baseball a little bit could pick Max Lanier, Johnny Beazley, Howie Poller, Red Barrett, Harry Brecheen and possibly Ted Wilks or Ken Burkhardt. He'd be pretty sure to be correct.

The first three are returning service men, of course, and Barrett and Brecheen had excellent years in 1945. Wilks was a disappointment last year but he had five bone chips removed from his pitching arm during the winter and thinks he can regain his 1944 form.

Burkhardt is perhaps the least secure of the top notches despite his 18-win record. There are fellows coming out of service like Matt Surkont and Fred Martin who certainly figure.

Dyer pointed out that the pressure definitely will not be on until March 1 when everybody is in camp, explaining that he wanted to give the ex-GIs a 10-day jump to get what he called "baseball muscles" back into action.

ROUND VIEW WINS FLAMINGO STAKES

HALEAH PARK, Fla., Feb. 23.—(P)—A whirlwind finish by Stephen "Ladies" Sanford's brown colt Round View captured the \$20,000 Flamingo stakes, Florida's "Preview" of the Kentucky derby, before a record crowd of 33,399 customers who poured a record-breaking \$1,813,503 into the pavements.

Storming up on the outside from fourth position as the field roared into the home stretch, Round View just barely nipped the faltering Wee Admiral, son of the great War Admiral, to win the 17th renewal of the classic by a neck.

Gay Moonbeam, owned by W. M. Adams of Boston, sharply challenged Wee Admiral and took a brief lead around the last turn, but could not stand the pace and finished third.

The winner, a tags-to-riches horse purchased for the bargain price of \$3,300 as a yearling, netted \$29,500. Round View went off the favorite and paid \$7.50, \$4.80 and \$3.80 for win, place and show. Wee Admiral, owned by R. S. McLaughlin, Canadian motor magnate, paid \$4.20 and \$3.60, while Gay Moonbeam paid \$5.60.

While the bridgejumpers suffered their usual spasms as favorite after favorite let the dust, the longestshot players had a field day on such juicy prices as Roi Rouge, \$18.90 for \$2. Proud Ruler, \$18.30; Occupant at \$15.20 and Sir Song, \$15.10.

The saddest man of the day was a visitor who made a \$50,000 mistake. He bet \$400 on the winning daily double combination, which paid \$247.89 for \$2. But when he looked at his ticket he found the wrong number.

HONEYCUTT OILER PILOT

HENDERSON, Tex., Feb. 23.—(P)—Ray Honeycutt, Memphis Chick infielder from 1940 to 1942 when he entered the air force, today signed as player-manager for the Henderson Oilers of the East Texas League. Honeycutt played with Henderson in 1936, after which he was sold to Chattanooga, Tenn.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT SCHEDULE RELEASED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 23.—(P)—President Billy Evans announced tonight the Southern Association's 1946 increased schedule, once more on a projected full-scale basis.

The schedule carries these changes over the 1945 program:

Eleven Sunday matinees in each city, compared to 10 last year and setting of the all-star game for July 24, a few days later in the season.

The season gets under way April 12 and closes September 8. One hundred and fifty-four games will be played by each club, 14 more than last year.

Games of July games will be played in Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile and New Orleans. Labor day will see billings at Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville.

The opening day schedule puts Birmingham at Atlanta, Chattanooga at Nashville, Little Rock at Memphis and Mobile at New Orleans.

The season's first games at Birmingham, Chattanooga, Little Rock and Mobile will be April 16. Pairings will be the same as those of the opening day.

Evans said he believed most clubs in the loop would be in training by March 1.

PEP-BARTOLO BOUT FRIDAY CANCELLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(P)—The Willie Pep-Sal Bartolo 15-round bout for the world featherweight championship, scheduled for Friday night at Madison Square Garden, was cancelled today because Bartolo asserted he was not in condition.

Promoter Mike Jacobs immediately announced that Baltimore's Jimmy McAllister, would meet Pep in a 10-round non-title affair instead. McAllister whipped Vance Doll Otto of New York, in a 10-rounder at Baltimore Thursday night.

The match between Pep of Hartford, Conn., and Bartolo of Boston, would have eliminated the dual-champion middle fly. Pep is recognized as champion in New York and Pennsylvania while Bartolo is the NBA titleholder. The division has had two champions since 1938.

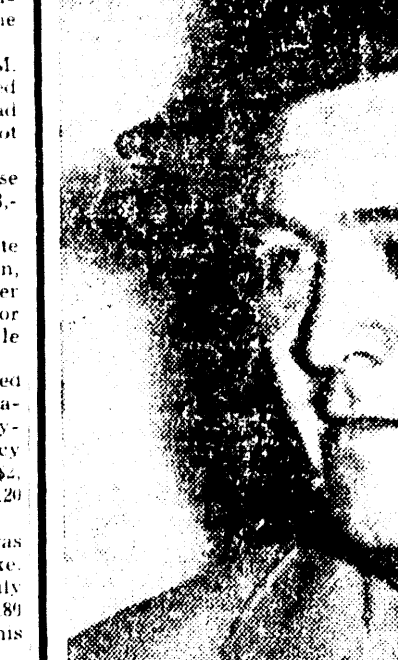
After Dr. William Walker, physician for the State Athletic Commission, examined Bartolo and reported he found "no evidence of anything wrong with his heart, lungs and pulse" John Christensen, commission secretary, declared Bartolo would be called before the commission for an explanation.

Abe Greene, president of the N. B. A., said he would insist that Bartolo defend his title soon.

TITLE MATCH SET

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(P)—The night of April 24 has been set as the date when Ike Williams will defend his world lightweight title in a 15-round bout here against Mexico City's Enrique Bolanca, match-maker Babe McCoy announced. The Detroit champion has been guaranteed \$50,000.

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KNOCKDOWN WINS AT SANTA ANITA

Maine Chance Farms Ace Cops Big Race With Star Pilot Second

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 23.—(P)—Knockdown of the Maine Chance Farms, leading all the way, today won the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Derby, defeated his stablemate, Star Pilot, by two lengths. Honeymoon, from the Louis B. Mayer Stable, was third.

Ridden by Bobby Permane, Knockdown covered the mile-and-one-eighth in 1:50 3/5, three-fifths behind the Derby record.

Honeymoon was three-and-one-half lengths behind Star Pilot. Favorito and Air Role ran fourth and fifth, respectively, in the five-horse race. The Maine Chance entry, to make a show of the small but stellar field of three-year-olds, paid \$7.00 to win and \$2.60 to place. No show bets were accepted.

The two place victory was worth \$94,680 to Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham, owner of the Maine Chance Farms. Knockdown pulled down \$74,680 for winning, while Star Pilot nailed \$20,000.

Permane took Knockdown to the front immediately. The big son of Discovery out of Bride Elect led by a length at the half-mile post, three lengths at three-quarters, and two at the mile post. Air Role, owned by Fred Wisse, of Houston, Tex., offered contention for the first three quarters then folded abruptly, as Star Pilot and Honeymoon came up.

The victory, the second in two starts here for Knockdown, brought his total winnings to \$113,945 and stamped him as a leading contender for the Kentucky Derby and other prize Eastern events for three-year-olds.

"The big boy ran a beautiful race—couldn't have asked any more of him," Permane said afterward.

Star Pilot, last year's two-year-old champion colt, was ridden by Arnold Kirkland. His second-place money brought his total earnings to \$37,235.

Honeymoon's third added \$10,000 to post a winning one and kept plenty in reserve to answer any challenges.

At San Francisco, Jockey Harry Pratt said Air Role, backed down to second choice at 5-2. "Just didn't run his race—I don't know what was wrong with him."

The crowd of 32,000 bet \$588,750 on the race despite the small field. The gross value of the purse was \$110,950, by far the greatest amount offered in a race exclusively for three-year-olds. The biggest previous derby gross was \$62,475. The Derby was a \$50,000-added event until this season.

The field was narrowed to five, smallest ever to compete in the derby, when Col. C. V. Whitney's Bright Sword and a third Maine chance colt, Colony Boy, were scratched at the eleventh hour.

A last-minute bid to enter Darby D-Day and Going With Me was turned down by other owners in the race. The track had given owners of the two horses the opportunity to seek entrance after the horsemen's strike ended this morning.

It was the richest day of racing in American turf history, with three \$10,000 events being offered in support to the derby. Purses for the eight-race card totaled over \$155,000.

The program was run off without incident as owners, trainers and groomers called off the strike which had hampered racing since Thursday. They agreed to withhold further action until a meeting next Wednesday of the California Horse Racing Board.

In the main supporting race Brodie Farm's Challenge Me bounced back from a several disappointing races to defeat favored Brice A. Bee by a length and three-quarters. Ridden by Johnny Gilbert, Challenge Me paid \$6.80, \$3.30 and \$2.70. Brice A. Bee \$3.00 and \$2.50, and Stute Again \$3.20.

Mrs. Graham flew out from New York to see her two colts run one-two and accept the gold cup. Leslie Coombs II, who purchased both buyers for Mrs. Graham, was in the winner's circle with her and trainer Jimmy Smith. Leonard Firestone, a Los Angeles turf club director, presented the cup.

KING DORSETT WINNER OF FEATURE AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(P)—King Dorsett, owned by John Theall, won the \$5,000 Lecompte purse at the fair grounds today.

King Dorsett led the Norwalk stable's Bold Salute by nearly three lengths, with Louis Puma's Pique third. The winner ran the mile and furlong event in 1:44 3/4 and paid \$11.80 for \$2.

F. Forestiere's Hillyer Court, one of King Dorsett's chief rivals, was eliminated when he bolted at the start and ran to the outside fence.

Jockey Charlie LeBlanc sent King Dorsett into a long lead, made every post a winning one and kept plenty in reserve to answer any challenges.

BLUES-BEAUMONT IN DEAL

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(P)—The Kansas City Blues have released Nick Castro, catcher, to Beaumont of the Texas League and have optioned Joe Passero, outfielder, to the same club. Frank Lane, general manager, announced today.

CREEL AND DAWSON IN HOUSTON FINALS

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—Howard Creel, defending champion and golfer's greatest left hander, meets Johnny Dawson, Los Angeles stylist, Sunday in the 26-hole championship match of the 28th annual Houston Country Club Invitation tournament.

The match is the same finals the last invitation offered back in 1944 before it was suspended through the war years and in that session, played in a downpour of rain, Creel came through with a 2-1 victory and his closing 73 was one of the most remarkable rounds of golf played in the long years of the championship.

Dawson played some sensational golf today to sweep aside Earl Stewart, Dallas, and Frank Stranahan, the mighty hitter from Toledo, O.

Creel moved through the quarter final round at the expense of Joe Moore Jr., San Antonio, 3 and 2, and accomplished the feat with an performance. He found stiffer opposition during the afternoon from John Barnum, Houston, but finally closed with a two up decision and his medal play showed him one over the card.

Dawson's play thus far in the tournament has been the steadiest of the big field and as he holed out a birdie four at the 17th to oust Stranahan, he gave him a 16 stroke edge over par for his five rounds, which included a 68 for runner-up honors in media competition.

Barnum came through with the tournament's first upset in the quarter final round of play when he ousted Ed White, former Walke Cupper and installed with Stranahan as the pre-tournament choice, 1 up in 20 holes.

Stranahan grabbed his place in the semi-finals with a steady one under performance that eliminated Bobb Riegel, Houston, one up in a sweet match.

JEFFERIES BETTER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(P)—The condition of James J. Jeffries, 7 former heavyweight boxing champion was described by his physician as "very satisfactory," following a stroke last Tuesday. His left side is paralyzed, however.

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MILE RACE WON BY MACMITCHELL

Former New York U. Star Finally Wins Crown In A. A. U. Event

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Leslie MacMitchell finally grabbed the brass ring that had always eluded him in the past tonight when he triumphed in the mile run at the 58th annual National A. A. U. indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden, although his time was a disappointing 4:18.1.

The former New York University star, who had never held a National title at the distance although he won most of the other big mile events at one time or another, came from behind three times tonight to score by less than two yards over Tommy Quinn of the New York Athletic Club for his fifth straight victory of the season.

Ed Walsh of Manhattan College was third and Marcel Hansenne from the Club Athletique Francaise in Paris, France, was fourth, about ten and 15 yards, respectively, behind Quinn. MacMitchell snatched the lead from Hansenne after the first one and a half of the 11 laps and held it until he had seven laps behind him. Then Quinn took over the lead but relinquished it to MacMitchell a lap later and Walsh then made his move, grabbing the front spot with less than two and a half to go.

With a lap and a half in front of them, MacMitchell and Quinn forged ahead of Walsh and the Bronx express turned on the steam in the stretch to stave off a serious challenge by Quinn.

Freddie Sicking, Manhattan's unbeaten half-mile, won the 1,000-yard run in the National A. A. U. indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden tonight, his fifth triumph since he discarded his army uniform.

The young man from Manhattan stayed off the pace for the first half of the race on the Garden's 11-lap-to-the-mile board track and beat off a serious challenge in the stretch to score by two yards in 2:18.5.

Stanley Callender of New York University, who came from far behind to challenge the winner, beat Bill McGuire of the 69th regiment Athletic Association for second place by three yards. Andy Neidling of the Millrose Athletic Association, was fourth.

Johnny Fulton of the San Francisco Olympic Club, one of the pre-race favorites, held the lead through the first three laps but faded fast and finished out of the money after relinquishing the lead to Sicking.

Barney Ewell of Lancaster, Pa., lost his broad jump title in the opening event of the championships and injured his right foot so badly it was feared he would not be able to defend his crown in the 60 yard dash.

Sam Richardson of the New York Pioneer Club won the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet, 3 3/8 inches. Ewell, the former Penn State star, placed third with 24 feet 7 7/8 inches but on his last jump he injured his right heel and was taken to a hospital to be examined for a possible fracture. Eulace Peacock of the Pioneer Club was fourth with 23 feet 4 3/4 inches. The only double-winner of 1945 among the defending champions this year, Ewell won the broad jump a year ago with an effort of 23 feet 11 inches.

SERIES FILM TO BE SHOWN MARCH 20

A sound motion picture of the 1945 "World Series" between the Detroit Tigers, American League champs and ultimate winners of the series, and the Chicago Cubs of the National League will be shown in the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium here March 20 under the auspices of the Red Shield Club of the Salvation Army, it was announced last night by Lt. Sidney S. Lynch, director of Red Shield activity.

The picture will be shown free of charge and is open to the general public.

Low Fonseca, director of promotion for the American League, is conducting a tour of military camps, hospitals, and baseball training camps in the south, and will bring the picture to Monroe.

The film, being distributed by the American League, is dedicated to the late Judge K. M. Landis, who was 24 years commissioner of baseball.

The three-reel sound movie covers the highlights of and important plays of all games of the series.

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Indiana 75, Minnesota 52.

INDIANS TO MEET 'WEEVIL QUINTET'

Northeast Junior College Closes Cage Slate At Monticello Monday

The Northeast Junior College of L. S. U. Indians go to Arkansas to wind up their 16-game basketball schedule tomorrow night when they meet the Wandering Bollweevils of Arkansas A. and M. College at Monticello for the second time this year.

Coach James L. Malone's charges defeated the Weevils here several days ago, but they'll go to Monticello with the probability that at least two starters won't be able to lend their services this time.

However, with Marvin Aplin ready to go again at top speed the Redskins will be in much better condition to meet the Weevils than they were here Thursday night when they lost to John McNeese Junior College of Lake Charles, 48 to 43. With Aplin, Center Bob Edwards, and Guard Oscar Pace among the Tribe who were sorely handicapped in trying to beat the McNeese Cowboys, the return of Aplin alone gives the Redskins hopes of scoring a second win over Arkansas A. and M.

Walter Johnson, who was high scorer of the McNeese game with 12 points and Glenn Gossett, whose fine guarding performance finally halted the Cowboys' offensive run away from the Tribe early in the game, will be on hand to join Aplin against the Arkansas.

If Edwards is still not in top shape, having been injured two weeks ago, his pivot position will be placed in the able hands of Johnny King who has done a fine job himself as a No. 2 reserve for any position on the team.

Roy Stapp, who saw his first action as a Triebeman against McNeese, has been labeled as Pace's chief replacement if Oscar is still out of action. Stapp was impressive against the Cowboys and Coach Malone expects to use him plenty tomorrow night.

LOYALA BEATS M'DILL FIELD QUINT, 65 TO 40

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Loyola Wolves chalked up their tenth straight basketball victory tonight, defeating McMill Field, 65 to 40.

Jim Bonck took scoring honors with 14 points as the Wolves turned loose their power in the first half and coasted home during the remainder of the contest.

Jim Thornberry was high for McMill with 11.

Loyola led, 30 to 13, at halftime.

ALABAMA CAGERS BEAT MAROON FIVE, 48 TO 40

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Alabama wound up its regular season basketball campaign tonight with a 48 to 40 victory over Mississippi State.

The Crimson led throughout the contest, but were pushed continuously by the State five, which trailed by only four points at halftime. The score at intermission was 21 to 17.

Steiner and Shaeffer paced the Bama attack with 13 points each. Carpenter of the Maroons also turned in a 13-point effort.

DISTRICT CAGE CROWNS WON AT NATCHITOCHES

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Seven high school basketball teams won district championships and chances for state titles tonight in the Northwest Louisiana Cage Tourney at Northwestern State College.

In the class A boys' finals, Natchitoches defeated Harris, 26 to 26. In other boys' brackets, Coushatta defeated Plaquemine, 29 to 25; Marshville defeated Hall Summit, 51 to 28.

In the girls' contests, Many defeated Harris, 31 to 5; Plain Dealing defeated Zwolle, 34 to 10; Winnfield defeated Leesville, 13 to 6; and Oak Grove defeated Sibley, 13 to 7.

In general, the 12 are 12 pairs of cranial nerves which, with their branches, supply the whole body.

VILLAINS BOOKED ON MAT PROGRAM

Savage And Clements To Meet In Main Event Of Thursday's Show

Leo Daniel Boone Savage and Ray Clements, the villains on last Thursday night's wrestling card here, will return this week as opponents in the main event at Gus Kallio's Arena next Thursday night, Promoter Kallio has announced.

Savage, the bewhiskered Kentucky mountaineer, proved too big and too tough for Roland Meeker in their scrap here the past week, but Clements, tough Texas cowboy, is more in the mountaineer's class.

Clements will still be on the short end where weight is concerned, but if he uses just half the outlaw tricks he tried on Ray Villmer the past week, he'll probably get further with the Kentucky giant than did Meeker.

But Savage, even though too much for Meeker to handle, was the loser when he lost two falls by being disqualified. The bewhiskered giant caused quite a furor in losing the first time by this route when he first stamped Meeker's neck over objections of the referee, but the fickle crowd cheered the villain when Savage tied the referee up in the referee's arms.

In the third heat Savage lost only because he used a bar of soap to gain the advantage of his opponent and antagonized the referee. Savage rubbed soap all over the face and eyes of Meeker. When Referee Allen Corbin tried to stop the use of the cleanser he got with him, leaving the soap rubbed in his eyes.

Clements proved just about as villainous in his scrap with Villmer, particularly in the second fall when he wore a roll of tape over his right hand like knuckles and beat Villmer into submission in less than three minutes.

Commissioner Dave Silverstein, Promoter Kallio, and Dr. J. T. French, district physician of the state wrestling commission, visited the Texas cowboy in his dressing room after the second fall and asked to see the taped hand.

Clements refused to submit to an examination by anyone except the referee, and he declared the referee had already examined it before he first went into the ring and had said it was "O. K."

Clements was then informed he would be barred from wrestling here if he used the tape in the third fall without permitting it to be more thoroughly examined as some spectators had expressed the opinion that the tape concealed a more lethal weapon. He was also informed he would be barred from other rings in the state.

"I don't care if I never come back here or anywhere in the state unless you fix some roads," Clements declared. "I had a hard enough time getting here this time."

But before the last fall started Clements slipped off the tape under the concealment of a towel, locked towel and all in his luggage bag and returned to the ring barehanded. The fans squeaked loudly while Clements was using the tape roll on Villmer, but if he should manage to get back into the ring with it against Savage it would probably be with the customers' approval.

Semi-final attraction Thursday will find Meeker, former police officer of Shreveport, facing "Alabama" Bill Lee, former lieutenant in the United States navy, who will be making his initial appearance before local critics.

The Meeker-Lee scrap will have an hour time limit, two falls to win. The main event will be over a 90-minute time limit route, also two falls to win.

MINOR BASEBALL TO BOOM, SAYS PREXY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Happy days are here again in large doses for minor league baseball, says President Stuart X. Stephenson of the newly re-born Southeastern Circuit.

With sports-hungry fans crying for more entertainment, Stephenson painted a glowing picture today of ball parks bulging with spectators and turnstiles spinning at an unprecedented clip.

It will mean, he said, more leagues, more and better-paid players, and a better show for the money.

And the fans will "eat it up."

But getting down specifically to the class B. Southeastern, which is what he likes most to talk about, "Steve" predicted a season of record attendance perhaps totaling 350,000. A 140-game schedule, first in four years, opens April 18.

The play will be as fast as in pre-war days in the Southeastern, the former Montgomery sports writer said, and probably faster. All eight clubs have "good managers," he added, and with their working agreements with major league teams, should have plenty of players to pick from.

Selma and Meridian, for instance, are owned by major leaguers, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn, respectively. Two others, Pensacola and Jacksonville, will have help from the boys at the top, the Philadelphia Athletics working with Pensacola and the Boston Braves with the team carrying the colors of Jacksonville.

Montgomery has a working agreement with Dallas and Vicksburg with Shreveport in the Texas League. Aniston will get help from Birmingham of the Southern Association, and Gadsden is operated by Memphis, another Southern club.

Money is in the bank—\$5,000 from each team—to assure a full season, the league president said.

LEGION HURLER SIGNED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Johnny Serpas, former American Legion pitcher here, has been signed for a 1946 baseball contract with the Montgomery Club of the Southeastern League. Serpas attended Nicholls High School here.

Montgomery is a farm of the Detroit Club of the American League. Serpas was recommended by Hap Gaudt, Tigers scout. He is right-handed, standing 6 feet 3 inches and weighing 185 pounds.

Week-End Items

Muhlenberg College, bidding for a tournament spot in Monday's Garden basketball game, doesn't draw as big home crowds as nearby Allentown, Pa., high school in either basketball or football, and ticket specs got down as \$5 for 60-cent postboards last night at the game between Muhlenberg and St. Ignace (Conn.) vs. Western (R. I.) basketball game.

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BOWLING NORTH LA. CAGE CHAMPS CROWNED

Class Championships Determined At Annual Tourney At Louisiana Tech

RUSTON, La., Feb. 23 (Special).—Top honors in the annual North Louisiana Basketball Rally conducted here this week-end by Louisiana Tech were distributed among six north Louisiana high school teams as Athens, Ogdin, Winsboro, and Doyleine saw their clubs win class championships here tonight.

The Haynesville girls and Ouachita boys of Monroe had already been assured of claiming the Class AA trophies as they were the only two teams entered in their division.

In Class A competition the Athens girls tonight defeated Bastrop in the finals, 27 to 16, and the Winsboro boys disposed of the Ruston quintet, 26 to 23.

Class B championships went to the Ogdin girls for beating Linville in the finals, 28 to 25, and to the Doyleine boys for stopping the previously unbeaten Ogdin aggregation, 36 to 27.

The Ouachita boys of Monroe were on hand for tonight's presentation of trophies and posed with other winners for their pictures. Haynesville girls were not present, but will receive their trophy by mail.

H. G. Robinson, Homer, president of the North Louisiana Rally Association, made the presentations before the largest crowd ever to attend the annual cage games here.

Results in earlier rounds of play Saturday were:

Class B boys Semi-finals: Ogdin defeated Dubach, 14-12; Doyleine defeated Friendship, 30-17.

Class B girls—Semi-finals: Linville beat Chatham, 39-28; Ogdin passed Summerfield, 36-21.

Semi-finals in Class A boys' division took place Friday with Winsboro defeating Springhill, 38-24, and Ruston defeating Minden, 51-21. There were only three Class A girls' teams competing and Athens beat Farmerville, 31-30. Friday while Bastrop drew a bye into the finals.

Consolation matches to determine the third-place winners were played Saturday afternoon. In Class B boys, Dubach trimmed Friendship, 23-15; in Class B girls, Chatham defeated Summerfield, 37-32. In Class A girls, Farmerville automatically took third place; and in Class A boys, neither Springhill nor Minden reported to compete for third place, resulting in no decision in the class.

MAROONS IN FIRST SCRIMMAGE SESSION

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Seventy-odd candidates for Mississippi State's 1946 football team terminated the first week of spring workouts with a scrimmage session this afternoon.

Virtually the entire 1945 aggregation, supported by a liberal sprinkling of army discharges and a healthy turnout of first year men, greeted Head Coach Allyn McKee for the first series of spring drills.

Assisting Coach McKee are Bowden Wyatt, and coach; Dewitt Weaver, line coach and Phil Dickens, assistant backfield coach and trainer; with Ed Molinski and G. W. (Red) Fatheree lending a hand in getting a line on the large squad of candidates.

Several former Maroon gridirers are back in camp after discharge from military service, including blocking back Jennings Moates, and end Kermit (Rosy) Davis, both members of the 41 and 42 squads. Also reporting is Teddy Shuff, freshman tackle of '42, who lettered primarily as a result of his place-kicking specialty.

A large proportion of the 1942 freshman squad is back, including tackle George Cartwright, guards Jesse Huges and Robert Patterson, fullback James Bailey, and tailback Sonny Jones. Others are expected to augment the squad later.

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Biggs formerly managed the Augusta, Ga., team in the South Atlantic League.

BROWNS
ANAHEIM, Calif., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Frank Mancuso, who caught 119 games for the St. Louis Browns last season, is out to convince manager Luke Sewell he should retain the No. 1 receiving position.

After a long battle with competition to shape fast, he has competition from Joe Schultz and Tom Turner who have had major league experience.

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World Attention On Manchuria Where 2 Armies Seek Power

Interpretation By James D. White

(Associated Press War Analyst)

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 23.—(P)—World attention turns again to Manchuria, which—Japan eliminated—tends to revert to its status of 50 years ago as an area of contention between China and Russia.

Now, as then, Uncle Sam's influence is felt in the background.

Half a century ago, Czarist Russia was right in there grabbing with other western powers for concessions in China. Russia won hers in Manchuria, to which China retained title.

"Uncle Sam was in the picture those days because he claimed equal trading rights in China under the 'most favored nation' clause which came to be known as the 'open door' policy and still stands."

Japan was grabbing too, entertaining ambitions to dominate all Asia. Czarist Russia, reaching for warm water and year-round Pacific commerce, stood in Japan's way.

Japan pulled a Pearl Harbor on Russia in 1904, and won the war. The peace settlement was promoted by President Theodore Roosevelt. The settlement awarded most of Russia's concessions in Manchuria to Japan.

Whether anyone seriously considered restoring China's full sovereignty to Manchuria isn't quite clear.

Czarist Russia collapsed during World War I, and was supplanted by the Soviet government which renounced imperialism and special rights in China.

Japan grabbed Manchuria entirely in 1931-3, and when the Chinese appealed the case to the League of Nations that body sent a commission to investigate. It rebuked Japan, which walked out of the league. Nothing more was done, and the league was on the skids.

In the Second World War which followed, Russia had her hands full with Germany. When it became plain a year ago that Germany was going down, the Russian, British and American chiefs of state met at Yalta and among other things agreed upon the timing and terms of Russia's entry into the war against Japan.

At that time it looked like Japan would fight long and hard. If anyone knew for sure that the atomic bomb would change that, he didn't say so publicly.

The secret Yalta agreement gave Soviet Russia roughly the same Manchurian rights which Czarist Russia had held. When the Chinese government was informed, it signed a series of treaties with Russia confirming these rights.

Russia wrested Manchuria from Japan. Even if the Russians would have allowed it, the Chinese Communists stood in the way of the central government forces who sought to re-enter Manchuria.

Evacuation of Russian troops from Manchuria has been repeatedly delayed, by request up to Feb. 1. Despite American efforts to help the Chinese settle their internal differences, the central government and the Communists still dispute over whose troops shall maintain order.

Meanwhile the Russians stay on. Until this week the Chinese government, constantly miffed by official talk that the Russians had been looting in Manchuria, oversteering their leave there and demanding new concessions.

This week Chungking relaxed on this point, and well-organized students swept through the streets demanding that the Russians get out of Manchuria.

In the absence of other probable support, it looked like China expected Uncle Sam to back her up.

transport were blocked and only now are being put back into operation. As the result of all this transport upheaval there are millions of tons of coal mined and ready for shipment from the Ruhr with nothing like enough transport available to move this fuel upon which the restoration of the country so largely depends. In the midst of all this hardship there is an almost unbelievably incongruous touch. Mrs. Mack and I immediately noted that the Germans in the British zone—and we understand that the same is true in many other parts of the country—are far better dressed than are the folk of the Allied countries of Britain, Belgium, Holland, and France. That must seem like a fairy tale to the reader and as a matter of fact it is. I found it true to believe at first glance. But it's true and the explanation is simple enough if you know how to look for it. Britain has been deprived of new clothing by inability either to import or to manufacture it.

The Dutch are wearing patched and darned clothing while their good apparel is being sported by the Germans. Of course in heavily bombed cities many Germans lost all their possessions but even in Berlin you see up-to-date things being worn among the ruins. The same is true of the all but dead cities of the Ruhr like Essen. That's the position today but wait for a bit and see what happens. When the Germans wear out the present loot they will be unable to replace it. Then they'll get a better understanding of what the occupied countries suffered.

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Movie Star Purchases Valuable Animal From Venable And McHenry

"Will Bill" Elliott, known to millions of children and grownups as Red Ryder in the movies, was on hand as the feature attraction of the L. S. U. Livestock Show and Rodeo held in Baton Rouge last week. He has appeared in many popular western pictures and plans for his future call for the annual production of three \$1,000,000 pictures, the first of which will be released soon.

As well as being a popular cowboy star Elliott is a cattleman in his own right, owning a herd of commercial cattle in California. When the Louisiana Hereford Association's auction sale of registered Herefords began Friday afternoon he outlasted all competing bidders to purchase Venable & McHenry's reserve champion sale bull OHR Commander 35th, 4090637 for one of the top prices of the sale.

Venable & McHenry's Junior bull calf 10 months old, Don Domino 4365937, was judged champion sale bull and went to M. (Mike) Meltzer, a Mabel Hereford Ranch located at Natchitoches, La., for \$500.

Venable & McHenry's herd of registered Hereford cattle is located 6 miles south of Monroe on highway 18. The foundation cow herd is composed of cattle purchased from Morlunda Farms at Lewisburg, W. Va., and from the herd of Cox & McInnis of Byrds, Tex. Chief herd sire is Master Publican Domino 14th, a Large bred bull that stood sixth in a class of 52 at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition of 1940.

MOVIE STAR BUYS LOCAL BULL



Will Bill Elliott, popular motion picture star, shown above with his newly-acquired bull purchased from Venable and McHenry of Monroe.

Another herd bull in service is Don Prince Domino 10th, bred by the well-known Lannus Hereford Ranch, located at Godley, Tex., and under the capable management of Billy Robertson. The junior herd sire is Advance Domino 20th, recently obtained from the good herd of M. E. Fry & Sons of Cisco, Tex.

The main production aim in the herd of Venable & McHenry is to produce quality registered Herefords and good range bulls for use in local commercial herds. Visitors are always welcome.

ARRESTS MADE BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The following arrests have been made by the sheriff's office, Sheriff Milton Coverdale said Saturday: Clyde Dalley, simple burglary. The man is a white person and is in the parish jail.

Roy L. W. Jennings is charged with simple burglary. He is white and is in jail here.

Raymond McMillan, white, is in jail on a simple burglary charge.

Hugh Gibson, white, is on bond charged with obtaining \$15 under false pretenses.

Frank Mendoza, white, is under bond on a charge of non-support.

R. M. Goward, white, is under bond on a charge of committing simple battery.

J. P. Raspberry, white, is under bond on a charge of simple battery.

C. S. Smudricks, white, is under bond on a non-support charge.

Reosvelt James, Negro, is under bond on a non-support charge.

Earl Richmond, Negro, is under bond on a charge of destroying property valued at \$150.

Gene Skipper is out on a peace bond of \$500.

On the night of February 20, an auto was stolen from the Russ Auto Sales lot which was apprehended at Choudrant by the sheriff's office. Three men were found in possession and were arrested. They were: William L. Snyder, Bremen J. Davis and Francis C. Nourmand. They were arrested and placed in jail and the car restored to its owner.

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Landing Privileges And Rate Desired By U. S. Lines To Be Granted

By James J. Streibig (Associated Press Aviation Editor)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—The technical language of the new Anglo-American aviation agreement signed in Bermuda boils down to a promise of air transport all over the globe, with frequent service at economical fares.

But all of this is not available immediately—even the United States does not yet have the equipment it needs to fly its complete world route pattern. Furthermore, there are agreements with countries along those routes still to be signed. And there are air bases along the way which require special negotiations.

The pact with Britain is more, however, than a working arrangement to land in United Kingdom territory scattered over the globe. Those countries which have not yet signed agreements with the United States now have a pattern adopted by the two countries with the greatest stakes in air transport. They may be expected to come along on similar terms.

Those countries which had signed previously with the United States now are reassured of this country's determination to stand by the "air freedom" principles, having sold its philosophy to Britain, the leader of the "controlled air" bloc.

The agreement with Britain leaves the conduct of airlines in the hands of operators of international services as fully as it is in the hands of companies which fly in the United States.

This country won the full measure of air freedom it hoped to get. The principle of an open air ocean is modified by the same sort of terms applied by the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) in regulating airlines at home—requirements that an operation be justified by the traffic available and that charges for passengers and cargo be in line with the cost of carrying them.

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1947 CONCLAVE SELECTS CITY

Monroe Chosen For Big Annual Convention Of Masons

At the Annual Grand Conclave held in New Orleans the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana, accepted the invitation of Monroe Commandery to hold the 1947 Grand Conclave in Monroe.

Registration will begin the Sunday after Easter; all Sir Knights and their ladies will attend divine worship Sunday night followed by a memorial service at a local church. The business session will get under way Monday morning and will recess at noon for lunch. It will reconvene Monday afternoon and again Tuesday morning. The banquet for Knights and their ladies will be held Monday night, to be followed by the Grand Commandery's ball.

After the concluding session Tuesday morning the visiting guests will be entertained at a barbecue or fish fry at noon. It is anticipated that total attendance, including Knights Templar and their ladies, will be between 200 and 600. O. J. Smith, commander of Monroe Commandery, will appoint a Grand Conclave executive committee to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting, which will be the first time the Grand Commandery has met away from New Orleans since the Conclave in Bogalusa in 1933.

At last week's meeting in New Orleans, J. A. Thompson, of Minden, was elected Grand Commander; Henry O. Hartman, of Monroe, Deputy Grand Commander; and Lionel Lemarie, of New Orleans, Grand Recorder. Norman Ott of Bogalusa was retiring Grand Commander. The meeting was attended by the following Knights Templar of Monroe Commandery: B. M. McKim, Richard Downes, Jr., H. F. Madison, Jr., Henry O. Hartman, Charles Garvey, B. L. Mulhern, W. E. Leigh, C. B. Har, O. J. Smith, Fred M. Culver, B. S. McRaney, W. L. Huckaby and Robert W. Creney.

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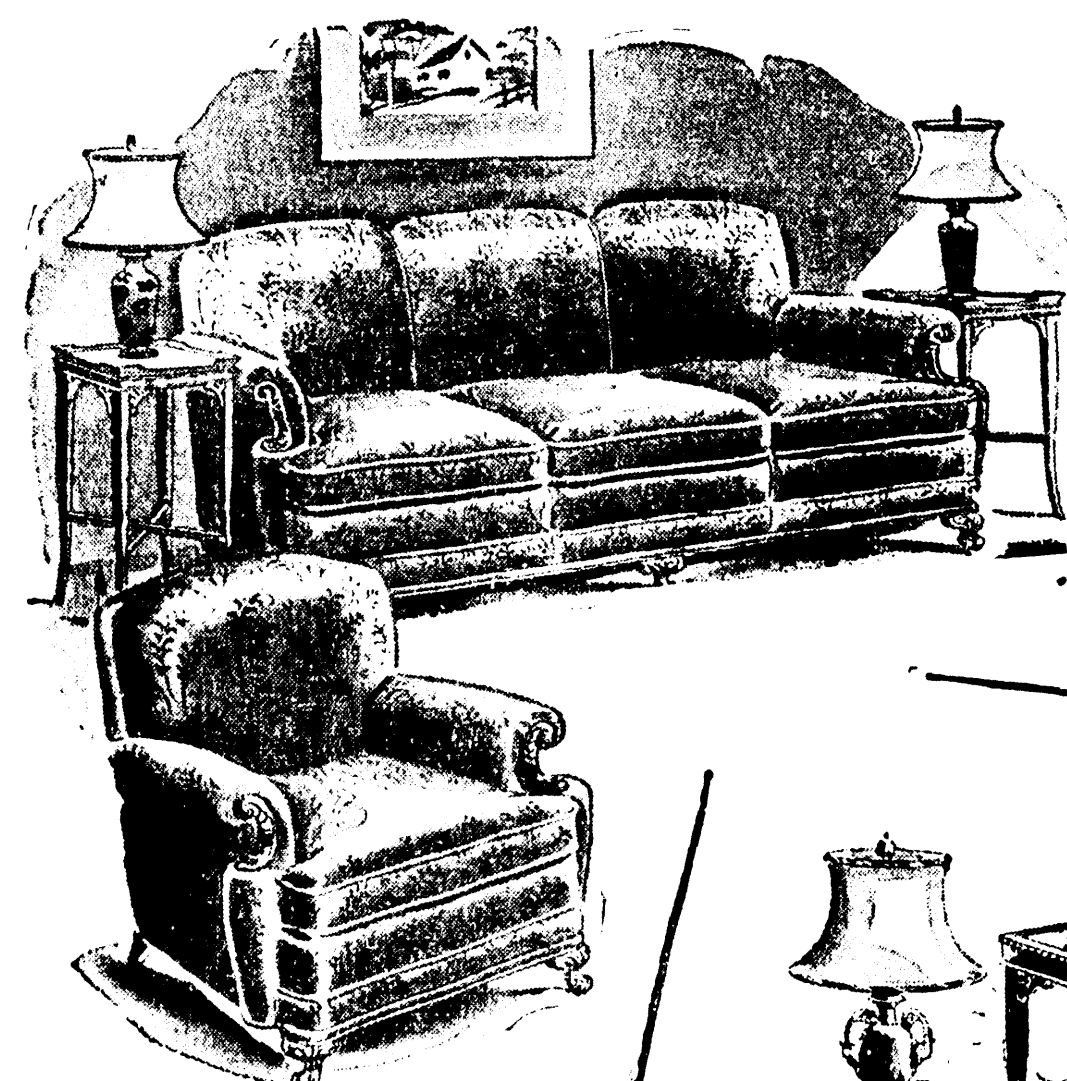
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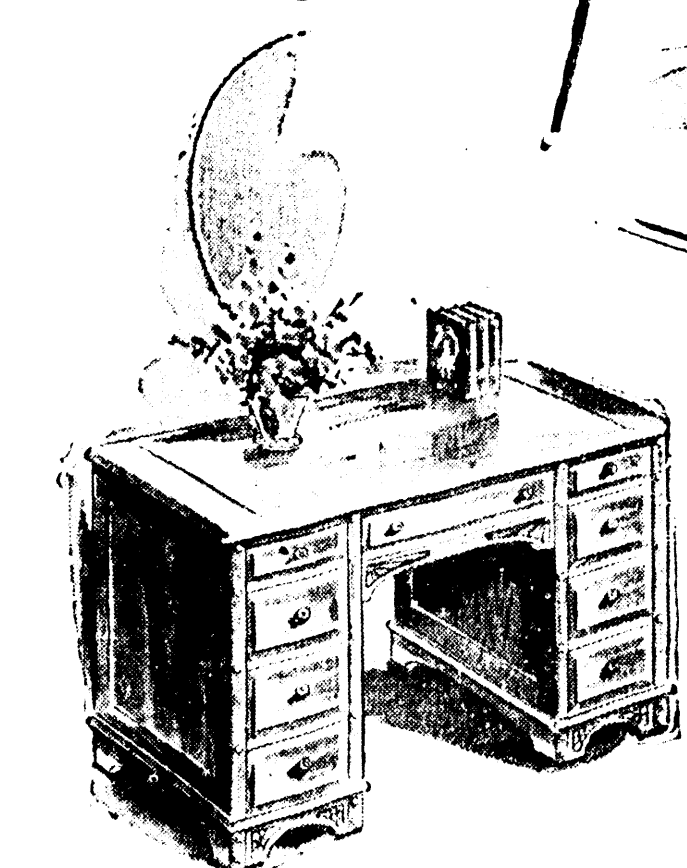


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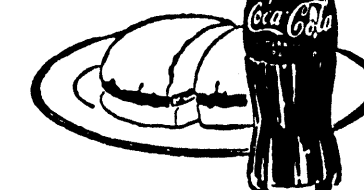
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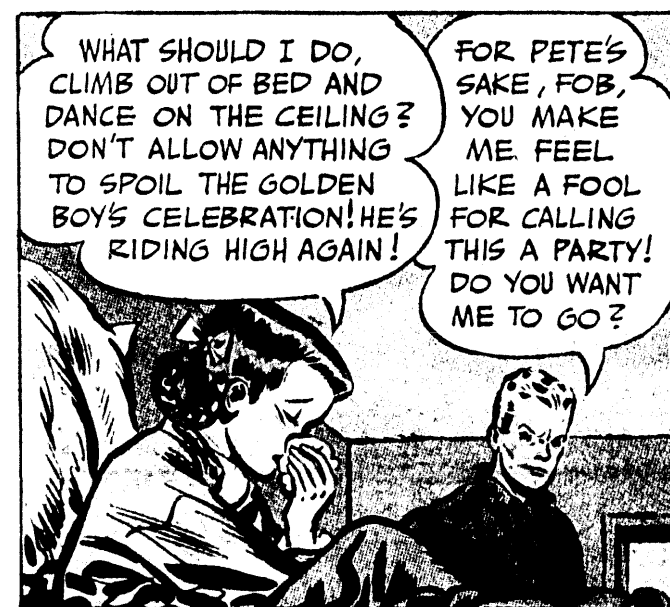
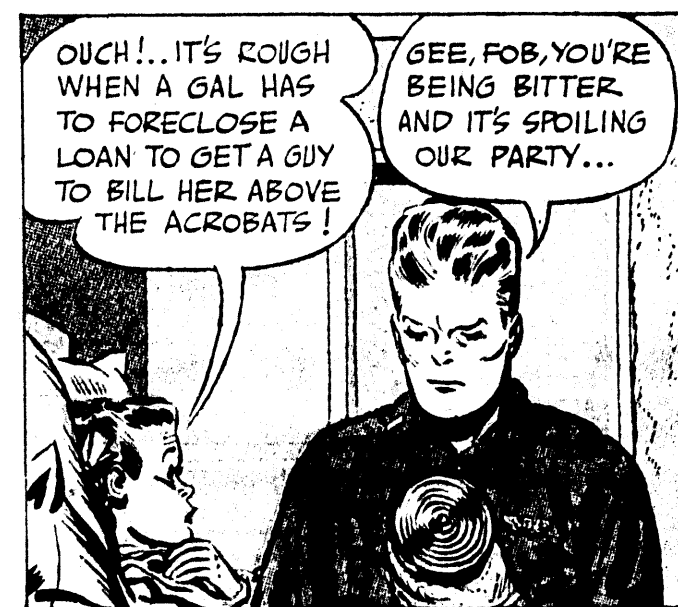
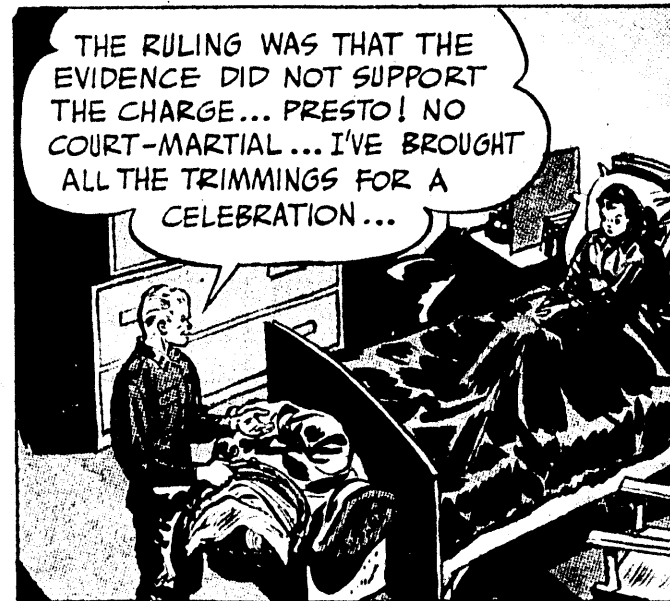
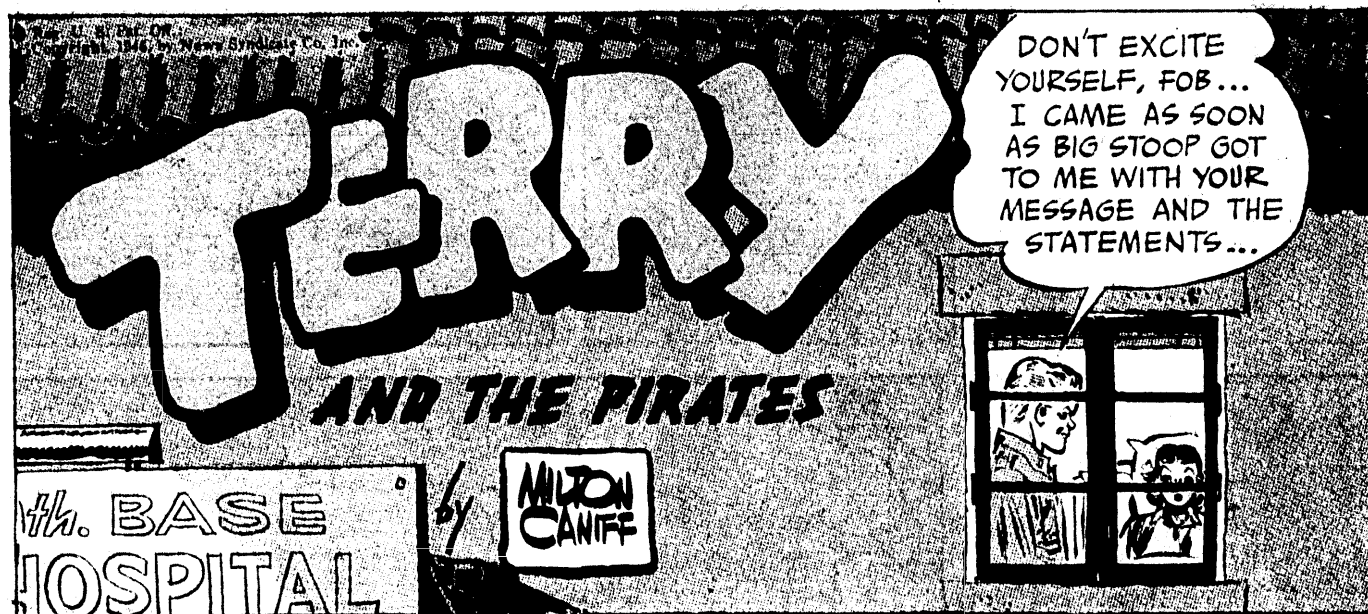


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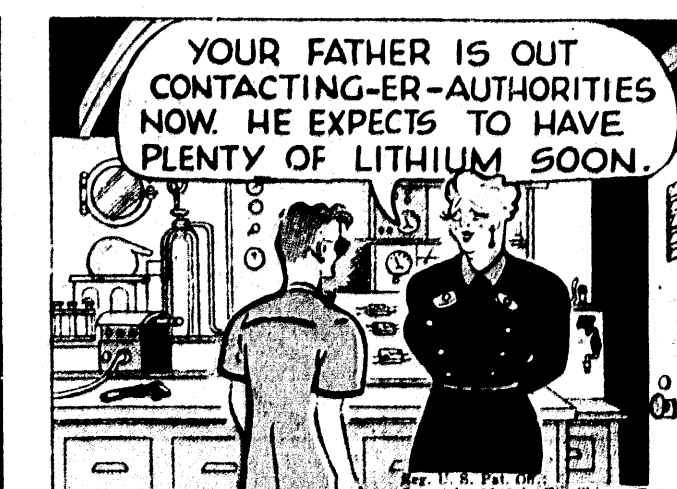
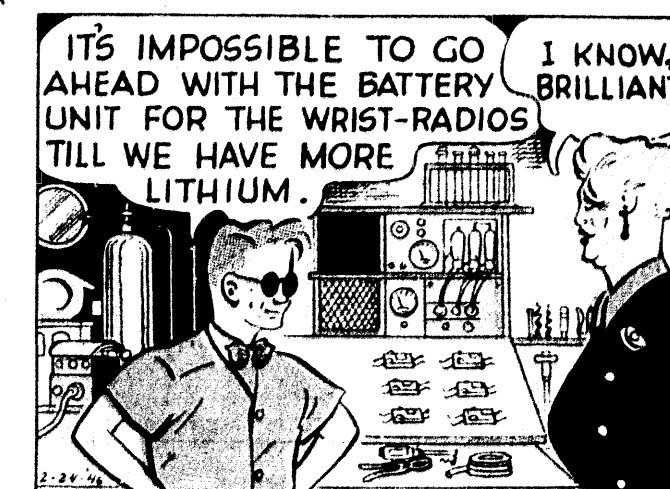
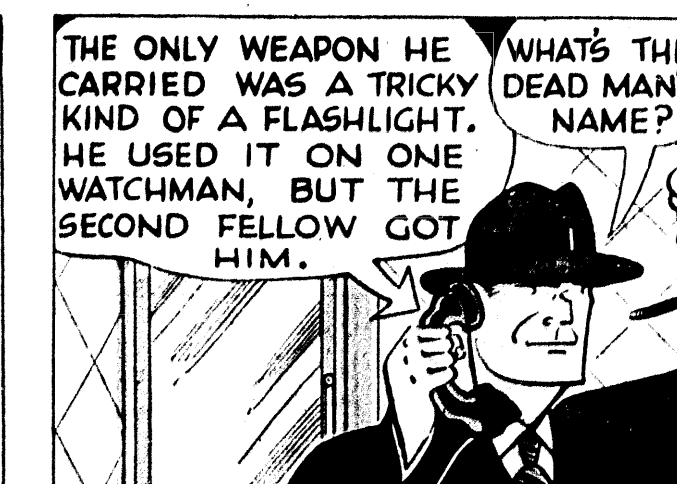


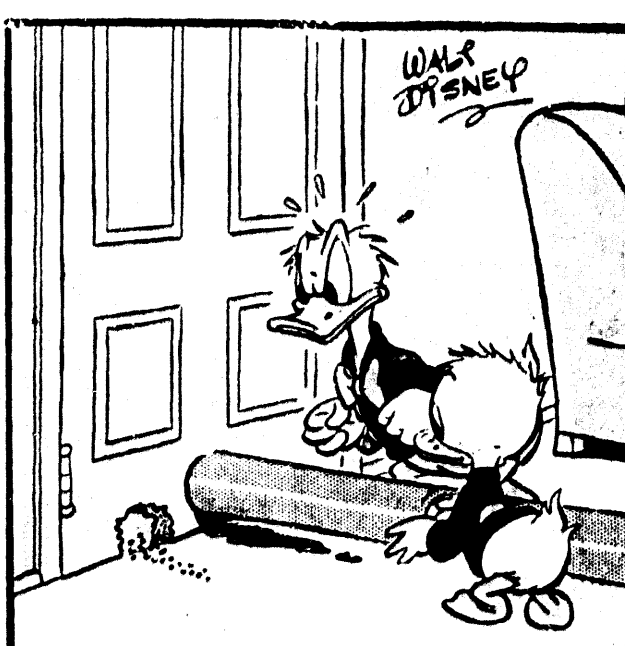
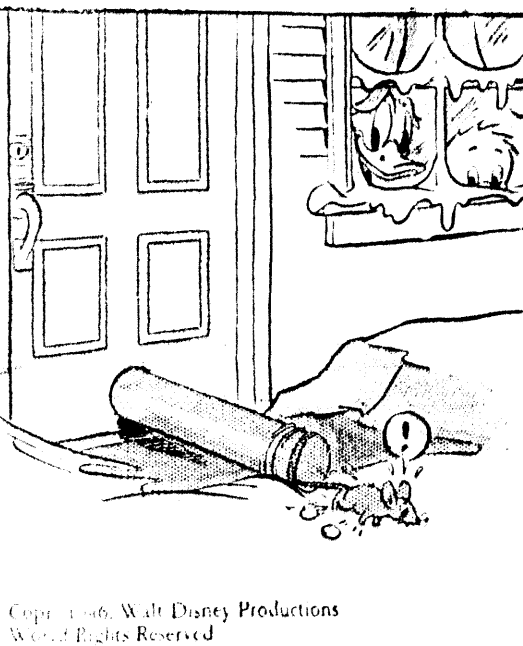
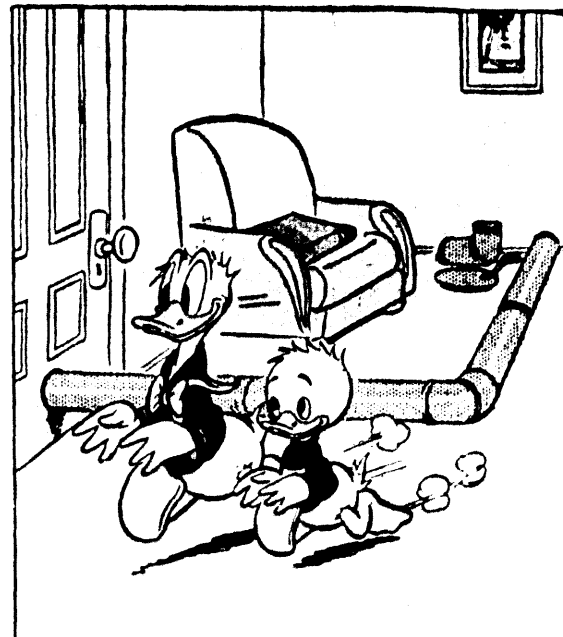
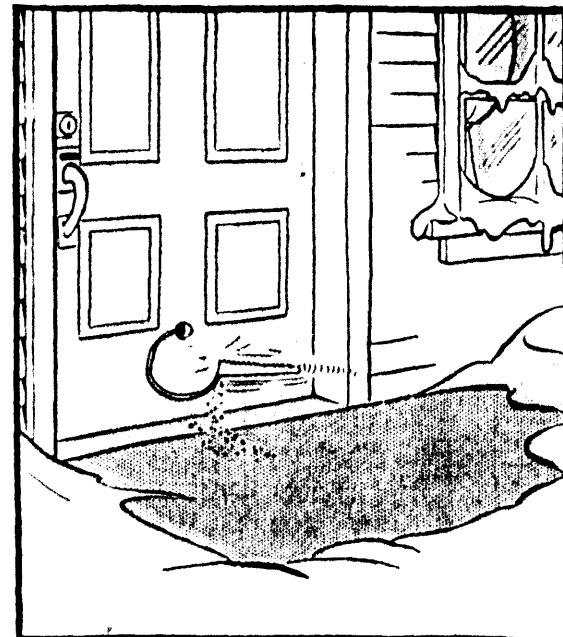
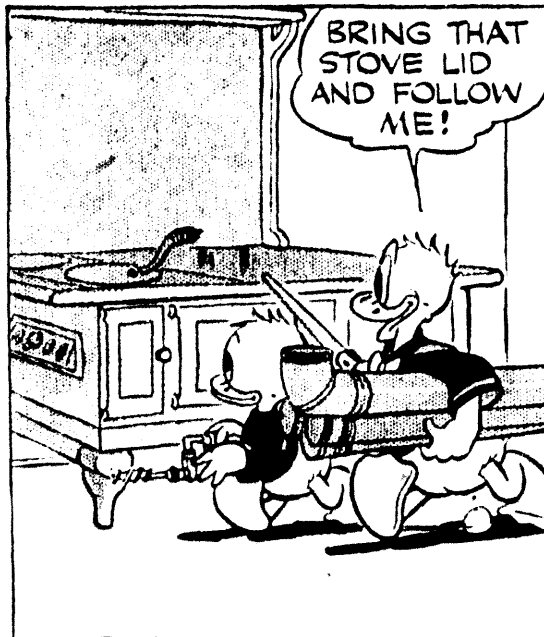
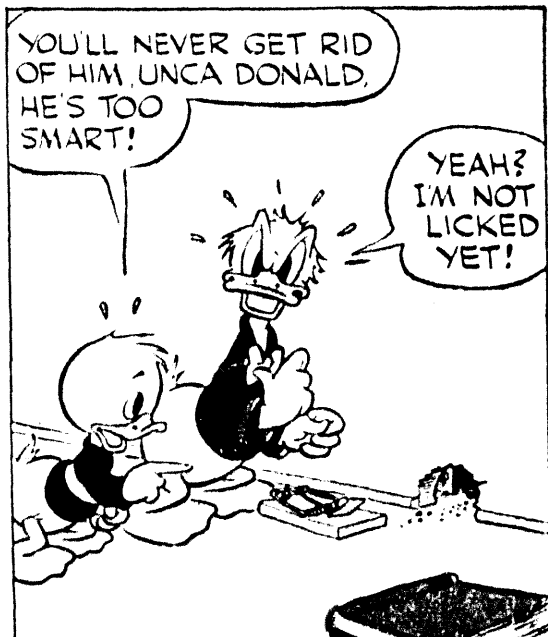
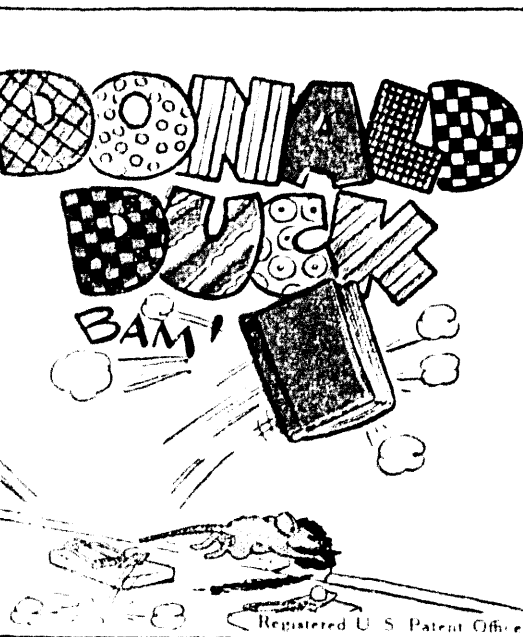
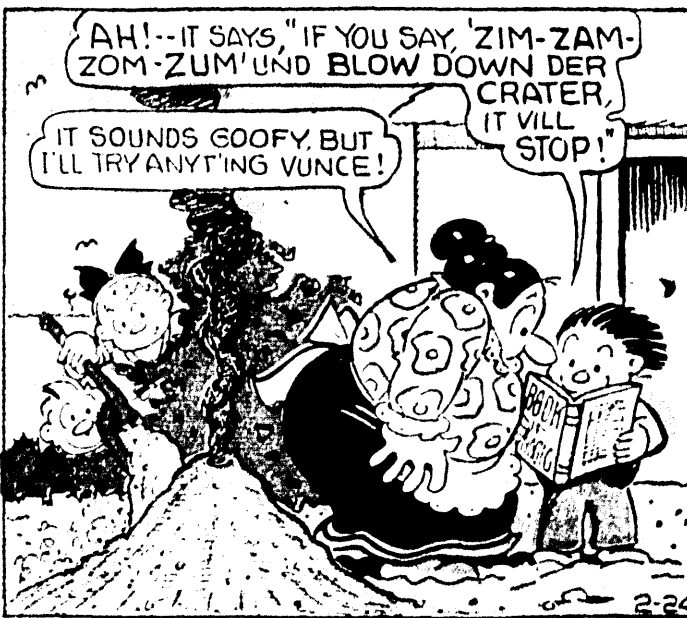
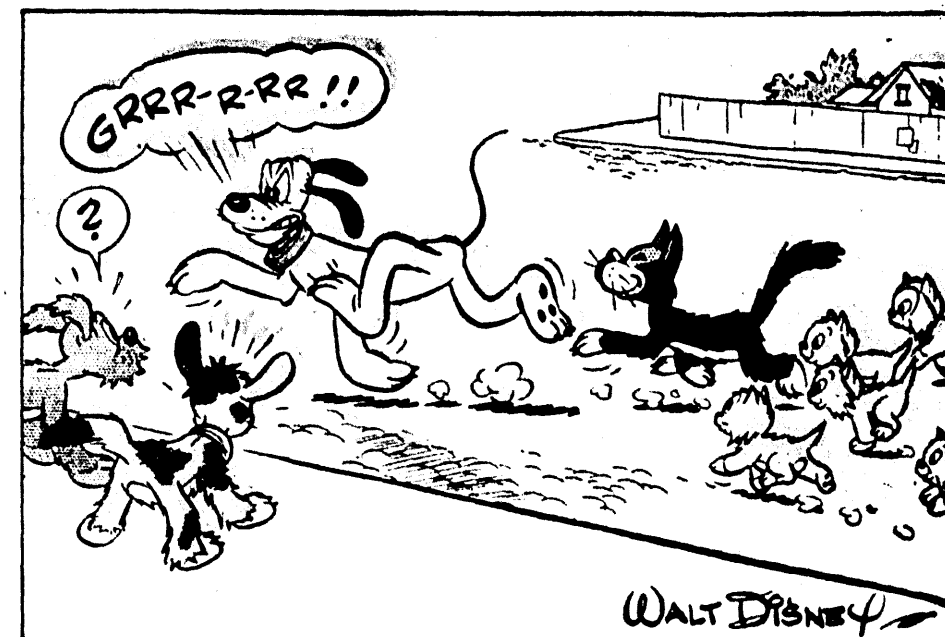
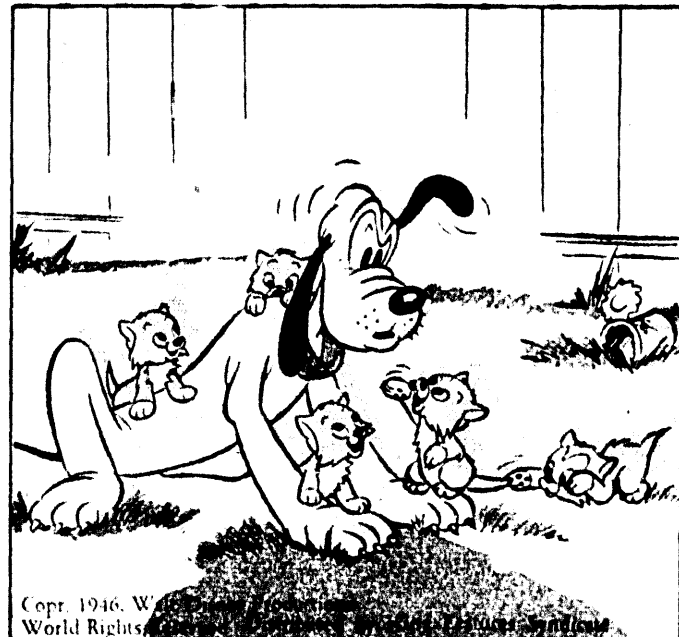
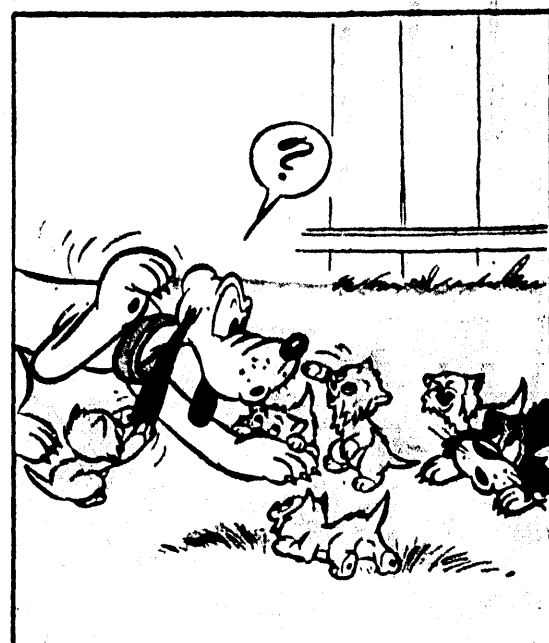
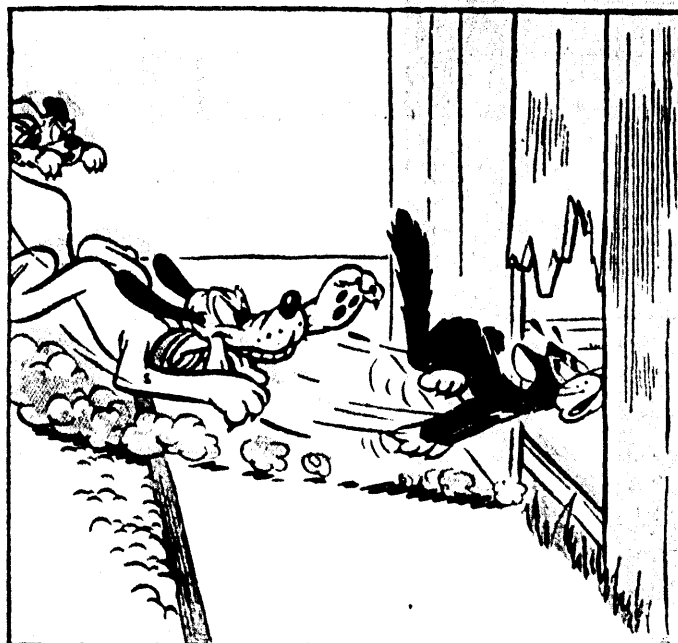
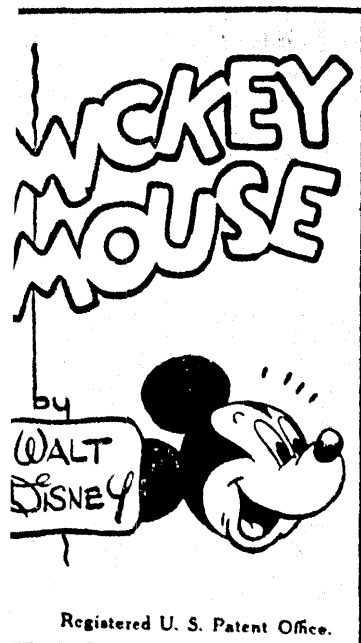
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DICK TRACY





CAPTAIN EASY

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A PRISON TERM HAS MADE A GREAT CHANGE IN THE PERSONALITY OF VIOLIN McMATTS, FAMED MOBSTER OF THE PRE-WAR ERA

YEAH, FINGERS, HE'S **STIR CRAZY!**

COAX HIM IN DE CAR, MITTS! WE GOTTA GET HIM OUTA HERE BEFORE DEY LOCK HIM UP AGAIN!

NOT ME **ROD**, VIOLIN! YOU CAN'T PLAY WIT' DAT!

HURRY, FINGERS! GET HIM TO DE PENTHOUSE!

POW! BANG! POW!

AND WITHIN RANGE--

MERCY ME!

TAKE COVER, MISTER! THOSE ARE **BULLETS!**

BANG!

HELP KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN

ALL CLEAR NOW!

I NEVER BEFORE SAW SUCH CALM IN THE FACE OF DANGER! ARE YOU A WAR VETERAN?

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN

THE NAME'S CAPTAIN EASY, SUH! I WAS WITH AIR INTELLIGENCE!

YOU SAVED MY LIFE, CAPTAIN! I'M DR. SHAWGER Z. LEE-BARTON, PSYCHIATRIST! WILL YOU ACCEPT A REWARD?

NO, SUH, BUT RIGHT NOW I COULD USE A JOB!

YOU MIGHT BE OF SOME HELP TO ME! I'M WRITING A BOOK ON MENTAL READJUSTMENT OF SOLDIERS TO CIVILIAN LIFE--

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MEANWHILE--

WE GOTTA DO SUMPIN ABOUT DE CHIEF OR DE OLD MOB IS SHOT, MITTS!

I GOT IT! WE SNATCH A SAWBONES AN' MAKE HIM CURE VIOLIN!

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HERE'S ONE IN DE CLASSIFIED SECTION... SHAWGER Z. LEE-BARTON-- HE'S A SAWBONES DAT FIXES PUNCHY GUYS, A P-SICK-ITRIST!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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MAJOR HOOPLE

I AM DR. GRONE-- YOU HAVE A ROOM FOR RENT?

UM-YAG! A PHYSICIAN? MY WORD! STEP IN!

FORTUNATE YOU'RE HERE, DOCTOR! I'M DECIDEDLY OFF COLOR WOULD YOU INSPECT MY TONSILS?

WELL, ER, I'M VERY BUSY, BUT--

PERFECT THROAT! MAYBE YOUR VOCAL CORDS JUST NEED A REST!

UG-ULP!

BUT WHY AM I A PREY TO LETHARGY, DOCTOR-- COULD IT BE DROPSY?

WELL--LL--TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT AND I'LL LOOK AT YOU!

HEART OKAY, LUNGS WONDERFUL-- ANY OTHER SYMPTOMS?

OH, YES! SPOTS IN FRONT OF THE EYES, AND A FULL FEELING AFTER EATING!

I WAS WOUNDED IN THE BOER WAR-- COULD THE EFFECTS STILL BE HURTING ME?

I SPRAINED MY ANKLE AS A BOY-- WOULD RHEUMATISM ORIGINATE THERE?

EGAD! MY HAIR IS FALLING OUT, SLOWLY BUT STEADILY!

COFFEE KEEPS ME AWAKE!

CIGARS MAKE ME LOGGY!

ALL YOU NEED, MY MAN IS AN ANESTHETIC-- I WOULDN'T ROOM HERE FREE!

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MY WORD! AWWF-- SPUFF-- IT!

HMP! WE'RE WELL OFF WITHOUT HIM AS A ROOMER-- I KNEW HE WAS A QUACK WHEN HE DIDN'T EVEN DISCOVER I HAD DANDRUFF!

IN THIS CASE OUR PATRONS GEE WHAT THEY ORDER! WHAT ASKED FOR A DRUMSTICK, AN' YOU GOT IT!

LOOK! I AIN'T REASONABLE, BUT I COULDN'T EAT THAT IF I CHAWED ON IT FOR A YEAR!

WHATCHOO ORDERS IN MY JOINT YOU EATS, OR ELSE!

AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR FACE NEITHER!

THASSA INSULT, YOU SLUMMISH GALOOT, FOR WHICH YOU GET A BASH ON TH' SNOOT!

BASH

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

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I DON'T GET IT, BUT BY GUM, THAT'S HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT, PAL?

I AIN'T HAD THAT MUCH FUN, I'M TELLIN' YOU, SINCE TH' DAYS BEFORE YOU FIRST LEFT MOO!

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT?

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SIZZLING DINOSAUR STEAKS

DINOSAUR BAKED STEWED ROASTED BOILED & BARBECUED

DINOBURGER

HELP POLICE RIOT

WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? WHASSA IDEA YOU GUYS STARTIN' A DISTURBANCE? YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

ARREST?? US??

WHASSA MATTER-- DON'T YOU FOOL COPS KNOW TH' LAW? DIDN'T YOU KNOW SUICIDE IS A CRIME??

SUICIDE? OH, GEE, MISTER OOP! I MISUNDERSTOOD TH' SITUATION!

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Tarzan

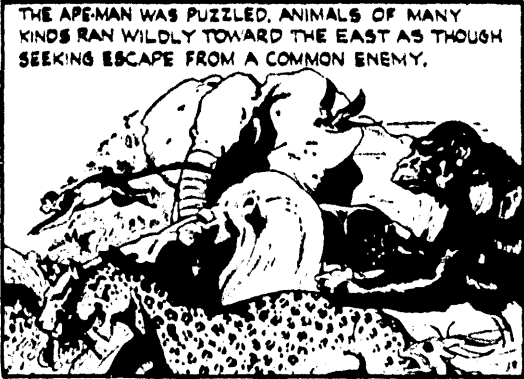
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS




TRAVELING EVER WESTWARD, TARZAN FINALLY SIGHTED HIS BELOVED JUNGLE.




AT LAST HE ENTERED THE FOREST AND, URGED BY HUNGER, WARILY STALKED A FAT, YOUNG DEER.



THE APE-MAN WAS PUZZLED. ANIMALS OF MANY KINDS RAN WILDLY TOWARD THE EAST AS THOUGH SEEKING ESCAPE FROM A COMMON ENEMY.




FROM A LOFTY PERCH, TARZAN SCANNED THE TREE-TOPS. TO HIS EARS CAME A STRANGE SOUND, LIKE THE GNAWING OF A GIGANTIC RAT.




HAVING EATEN HIS FILL, THE WEARY TARZAN SOUGHT REFUGE IN A GREAT TREE, SAFE FROM THE PROWLING DENIZENS OF THE NIGHT.

THEN TARZAN KNEW! A RELENTLESS HORDE OF HUGE AFRICAN ANTS WAS MIGRATING, DEVOURING EVERY LIVING THING IN ITS PATH.



AS SUNLIGHT FILTERED THROUGH THE JUNGLE, TARZAN WAS AWAKENED BY SCREAMING MONKEYS IN FLIGHT.


WITH SABER-JAWS, THE TERRIBLE ANTS SWIFTLY ATE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE JUNGLE. HERE WAS ONE ENEMY TARZAN COULD NOT FIGHT. HE FLED!



TARZAN STOPPED! AHEAD ANOTHER COLUMN OF CRAWLING DEATH CUT A BLACK SWATH ACROSS THE VELVET.



ONLY MAN'S BRAIN COULD DEVISE A WAY TO CONQUER THIS CARNIVOROUS AND HERBIVOROUS SCOURGE OF THE JUNGLE.



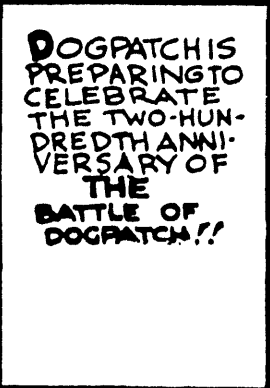
A SMALL FIRE, FANNED BY THE WIND, SOON SPREAD INTO LEAPING FLAMES THAT CHARGED FORWARD IN A SEARING ATTACK AGAINST THE ENEMY. TARZAN WAS SAVED!

NEXT WEEK

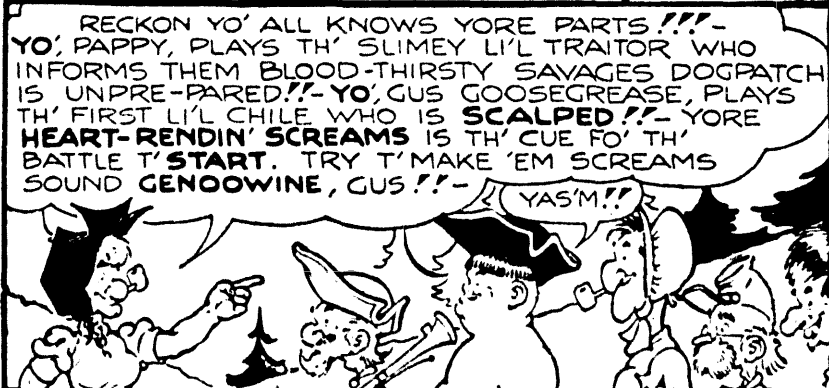
RETURN TO THE APES!

Li'l Abner


by AL CAPP



DOGPATCH IS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE TWO-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF DOGPATCH!!

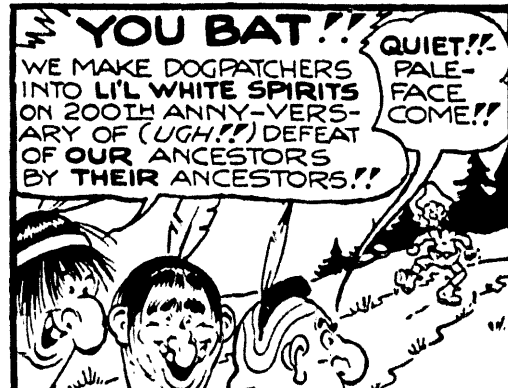


RECKON YO' ALL KNOWS YORE PARTS!!! - YO' PAPPY, PLAYS TH' SLIMEY LI'L TRAITOR WHO INFORMS THEM BLOOD-THIRSTY SAVAGES DOGPATCH IS UNPRE-PARED? - YO' GUS GOOSEGREASE, PLAYS TH' FIRST LI'L CHILE WHO IS SCALPED? - YORE HEART-RENDIN' SCREAMS IS TH' CUE FO' TH' BATTLE T' START. TRY T' MAKE 'EM SCREAMS SOUND GENOOWINE, GUS? - YASM!



WAITING - BACK IN THE HILLS - WE PUT HEARTS INTO THIS!!

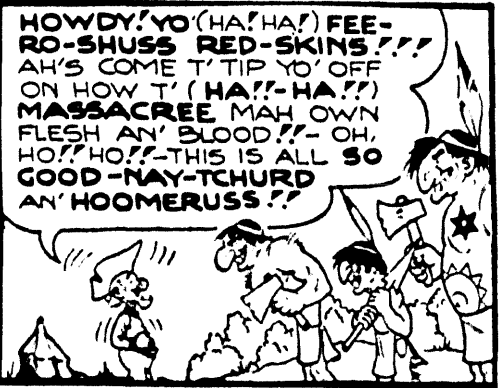
HO' NO! - FOOLISH CALEBACES THINK WE GONNA PLAY PARTS OF BLOOD-THIRSTY INJUNS BUT WE NO PLAY! WE NO PLAY!



YOU BAT!!

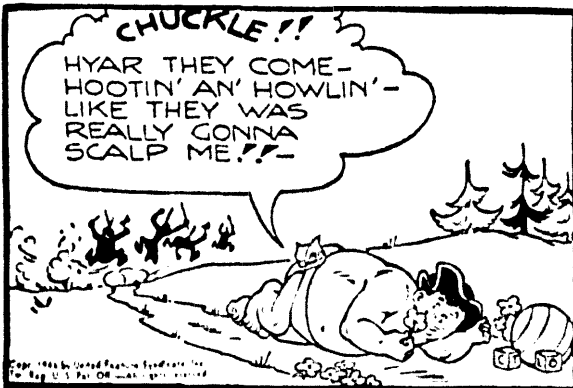
WE MAKE DOGPATCHERS INTO LI'L WHITE SPIRITS ON 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF (UGH!) DEFEAT OF OUR ANCESTORS BY THEIR ANCESTORS!!

QUIET!! PALE-FACE COME!!




HOWDY, YO' (HA, HA!) FEE-RO-SHUSS RED-SKINS!!!

AH'S COME T' TIP YO' OFF ON HOW T' (HA, HA!) MASSACREE MAH OWN FLESH AN' BLOOD! - OH, HO! - THIS IS ALL SO GOOD - NAY-TCHURD AN' HOOMERUSS!



CHUCKLE!!

HYAR THEY COME - HOOTIN' AN' HOWLIN' - LIKE THEY WAS REALLY GONNA SCALP ME!!



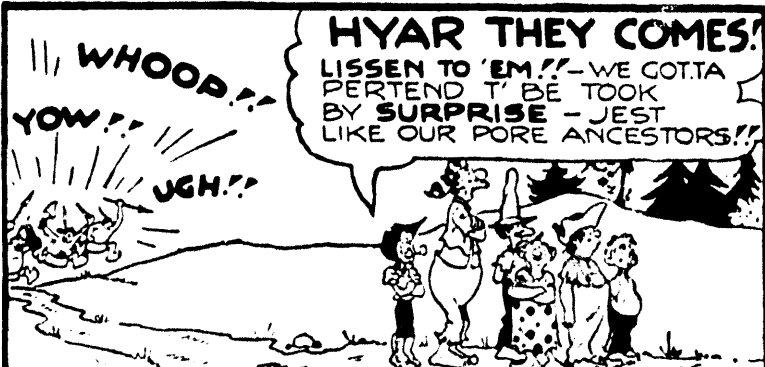
YEE-OWW!!

HALP!! - OWCH!!

MY!!

JEST LISSEN T' GUS GOOSEGREASE! - AH NEYAH HEERD MORE GENOOWINE SOUNDIN' AGONY!!

THEY GOT TALENT!!




WHOOP!!

YOW!!

UGH!!

HYAR THEY COMES!

LISSEN TO 'EM! - WE GOTTA PRETEND T' BE TOOK BY SURPRISE - JEST LIKE OUR PORE ANCESTORS!



OUCH!!

HALP!!

GROAN!!

UGH!!


OH!! WHUT TALENT EV'RY-BODY GOT! WHUT GEE-NEE-YUSSES! VICTIMS AN' RED-SKINS ALIKE - THEY IS ALL ACTIN' SO SINCERE!

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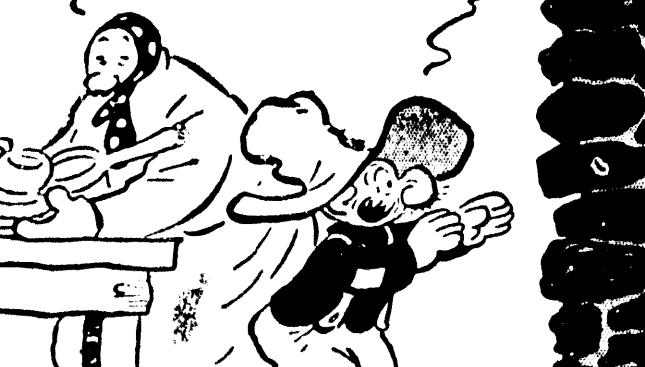
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WHY DON'T THAT INFUNNEL SUT TATTERSALL SHOW UP FER TH' CHECKER GAME??



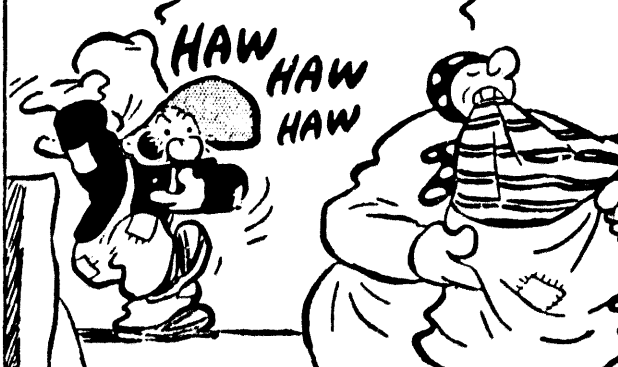
HE'S PROB'LY BOGGED DOWN IN A SNOWBANK, PAW ---

HE BETTER NOT BE !! I CRAVE TO BEAT HIM ONE GAME AFORE HE TURNS INTO A ICE SUCKLE




HOW MANY TIMES HAVE HE WHUPPED YE HAND-RUNNIN' PAW?

THUTTY-TEW HUNNERT COME LAS' SATIDDY




HOWSOMEVER --- I'LL WHUP TH' VARMINT THIS TIME FER SHORE

HE DON'T KNOW WHAT YE KNOW-DO HE, PAW?




IT'S TOOKEN ME MANY A Y'AR TO FIGGER OUT HOW HE BEAT ME EVER BLESSET GAME

YO'RE SO CLEVER-HEARTED, PAW



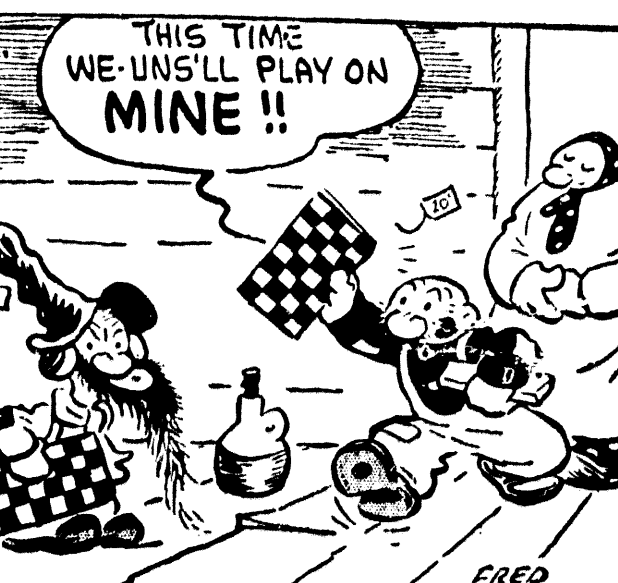
YONDER COMES LETTLE SUT WIF HIS CHECKER-BOARD, PAW

BLESS HIS BONES!!



BRRRR-- YE'LL HAFTER THAW OUT TH' BOARD AFORE WE-UNS CAN GIT TH' GAME ONDERWAY, SNUFFY

OH - NO, YE DON'T!!



THIS TIME WE-UNS'LL PLAY ON MINE!!

FRED LASSWELL

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BLONDIE

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WHO COULD IT BE, RINGING THE DOOR BELL AT THIS HOUR?

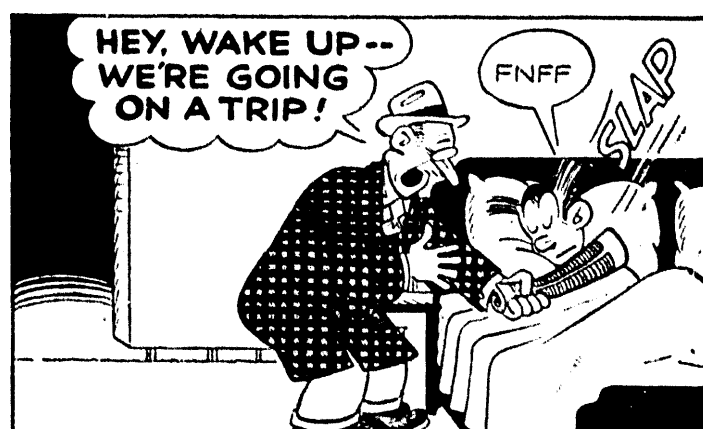


Z-Z DAGWOOD! WAKE UP! THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!



BLONDIE--I'M GOING ON A HURRIED BUSINESS TRIP BY PLANE AND I'VE GOT TO TAKE DAGWOOD WITH ME!

HE'S SOUND ASLEEP



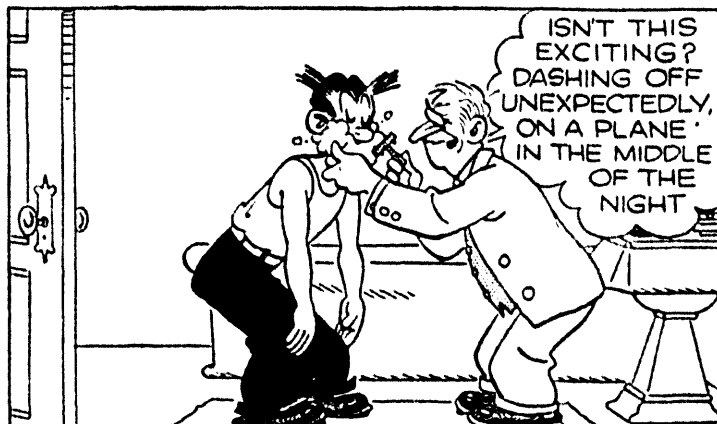
HEY, WAKE UP-- WE'RE GOING ON A TRIP!

FNFF



I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO DRESS HIM, MYSELF

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ISN'T THIS EXCITING? DASHING OFF UNEXPECTEDLY, ON A PLANE, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT



HERE'S HIS HAT AND COAT

I'VE PACKED HIS BAG



OKAY, BOY! WE'RE ALL READY TO GO

MR. DITHERS, YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE



OH, NO-NO! DON'T TELL ME THAT!

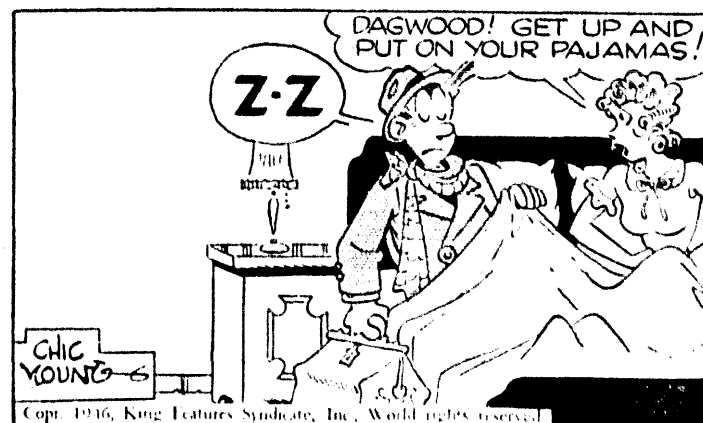


THIS IS TERRIBLE-- THEY CANCELLED OUR PLANE RESERVATIONS-- AND WE CAN'T GO, AFTER ALL



WELL, WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO BED, YOU DOPE

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DAGWOOD! GET UP AND PUT ON YOUR PAJAMAS!

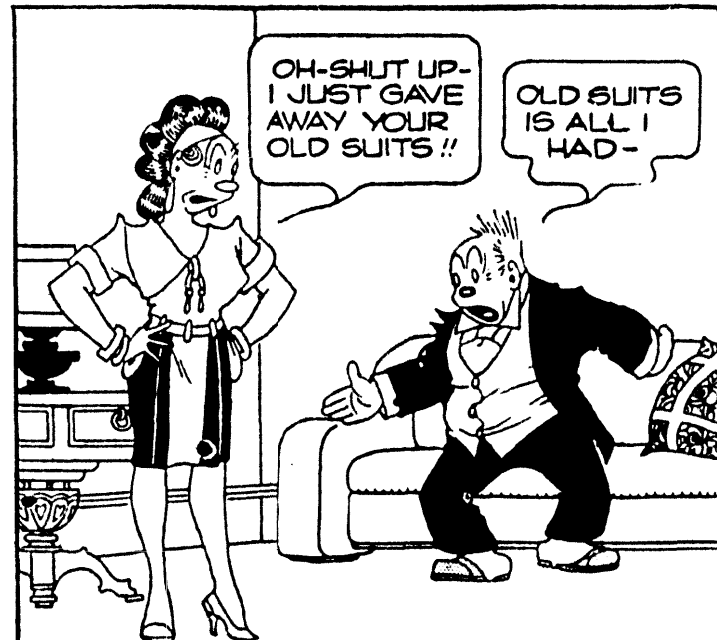
BRINGING UP FATHER

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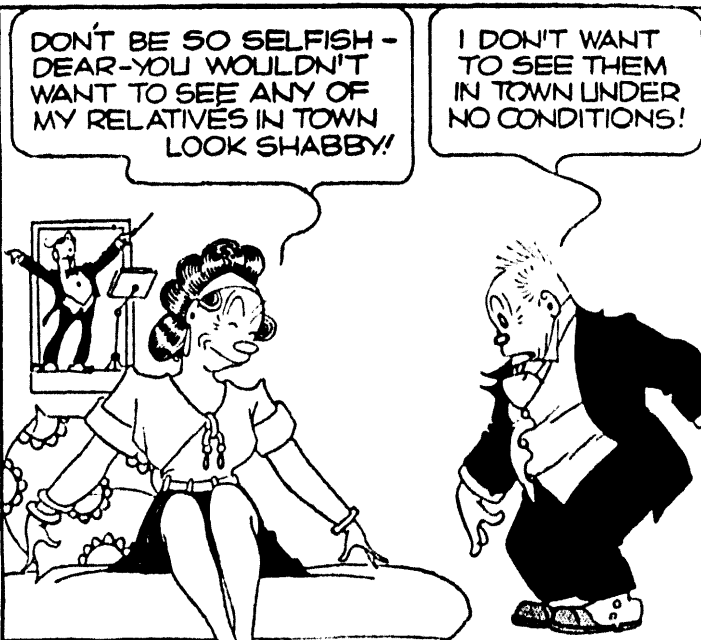


FOR GOODNESS SAKE--MAGGIE HAS GIVEN ALL ME CLOTHES AWAY-- EVERY TIME ONE OF HER RELATIVES COMES TO SEE HER-- ONE OF ME SUITS GOES OUT WITH HIM--



OH-SHUT UP-- I JUST GAVE AWAY YOUR OLD SUITS!!

OLD SUITS IS ALL I HAD--



DON'T BE SO SELFISH-- DEAR--YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE ANY OF MY RELATIVES IN TOWN LOOK SHABBY!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM IN TOWN UNDER NO CONDITIONS!



I HOPE I DON'T RUN INTO ANY OF 'EM-- AS IT WILL MEAN DIGGIN' UP DOUGH FOR THEM--



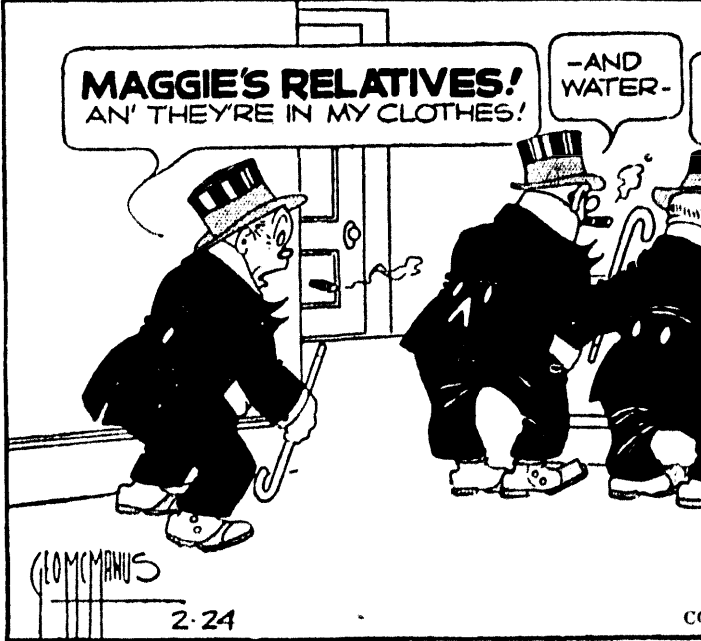
OH! IT'S YOU--JIGGS!! I'VE SLAPPED FIVE DIFFERENT GUYS ON THE BACK--THINKIN' THEY WUZ YOU!!

I GUESS YOU MUSTA RUN INTO SOME OF ME WIFE'S RELATIVES!



HELP!! I'M SEEN' THINGS!!

WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?



MAGGIE'S RELATIVES! AN' THEY'RE IN MY CLOTHES!

--AND WATER--

HERE--TOO!!

HERE--TOO!!

HERE--TOO!!

HERE--TOO!!

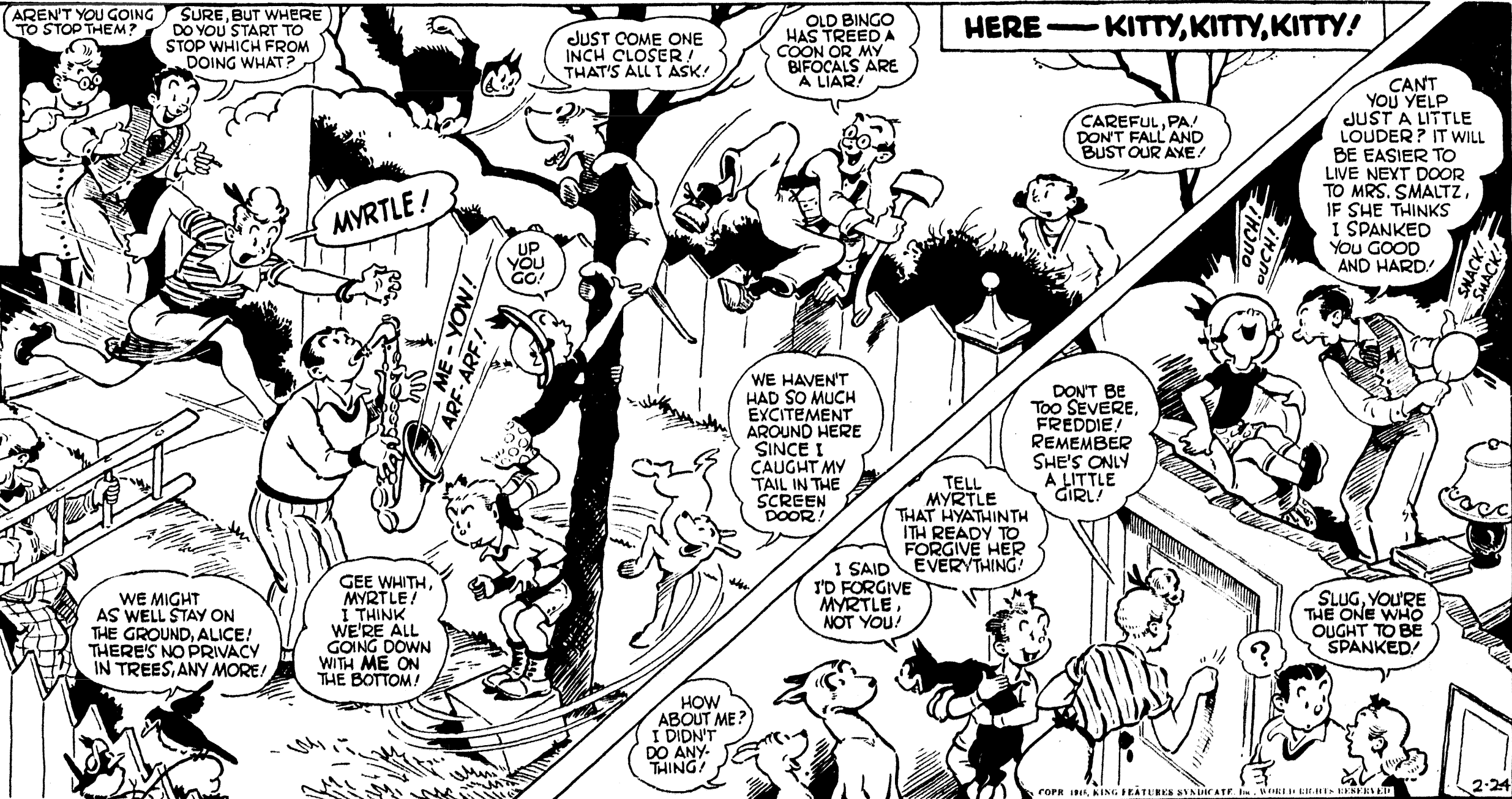
HERE--TOO!!

Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

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AND AFTER YOU BRING DOWN DOOR HYACINTH, WANT YOU TO WALK RIGHT UP HERE AND BUST FREDDIE IN THE SNOOT!



AREN'T YOU GOING TO STOP THEM?

SURE, BUT WHERE DO YOU START TO STOP WHICH FROM DOING WHAT?

JUST COME ONE INCH CLOSER! THAT'S ALL I ASK!

OLD BINGO HAS TREED A COON OR MY BIFOCALS ARE A LIAR!

HERE -- KITTY, KITTY, KITTY!

CAREFUL, PA! DON'T FALL AND BUST OUR AXE!

CANT YOU YELP JUST A LITTLE LOUDER? IT WILL BE EASIER TO LIVE NEXT DOOR TO MRS. SMALTZ, IF SHE THINKS I SPANKED YOU GOOD AND HARD!

WE HAVEN'T HAD SO MUCH EXCITEMENT AROUND HERE SINCE I CAUGHT MY TAIL IN THE SCREEN DOOR!

DON'T BE TOO SEVERE, FREDDIE! REMEMBER SHE'S ONLY A LITTLE GIRL!

TELL MYRTLE THAT HYACINTH IT'S READY TO FORGIVE HER EVERYTHING!

I SAID I'D FORGIVE MYRTLE, NOT YOU!

SLUG, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO OUGHT TO BE SPANKED!

HOW ABOUT ME? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

WE MIGHT AS WELL STAY ON THE GROUND, ALICE! THERE'S NO PRIVACY IN TREES, ANY MORE!

GEE WHIT, MYRTLE! I THINK WE'RE ALL GOING DOWN WITH ME ON THE BOTTOM!

MYRTLE!

UP YOU GO!

ME--YOW!

APF--APF!

JOE PALOOKA

BY HAM FISHER

CONTINUED.

IF JOE FINDS OUT HE'LL INSIST WE LET 'EM IN... BUT THEY'LL MURDER AND BLOW UP... HELP JOE TRAIN... I GOTTA KEEP 'EM AWAY...

HOKY SUFFRIN' CATS... BATEESE AND BALONKI ARE ON THEIR WAY TO BUTTIN' HEELIN' ELBOWS, FOULIN' WILD.

IT'S A FACT.

I'LL HAVE TH' PLEECE KEEP 'EM OUT. IT'S THE ONLY WAY. I'LL PAY THEIR EXPENSES. BATEESE WAS JOE'S PAL OVERSEAS. THAT'LL SQUARE IT.

WHO'S IN THERE?

DE GREAT BATEESE! WOT YO' CA'E EH?

SCRAM BUM!

JOE PALOOKA TRAINING CAMP

I SAID YOU CAN'T COME IN!

LOOK! MORE COPS COMEEN! WOT WE DO? WE BUS' IM OP EH? WE BUS' OP DE OLE PLEECE FORCE!

KNOBBY'S WORK! HE DONT LIKE US BECUZ WE BUSTID UP HIS APARTMENT IN NOO YORK.

JOE PALOOKA TRAINING CAMP

DEY GOT COPS ALL AROUND JOINT. I BET JOE DONT KNOW WE'RE COMIN. LET'S PULL ONE ON KNOBBY... LISSSEN... BATEESE BATEESE!

HOKAY.

WHO'S IN THERE... OH PARDON ME LADIES. GO AHEAD DRIVER.

SEVEN HOURS LATER.

IT'S TWO BUCKS APIECE T'WATCH IM TRAIN LADIES AN...

OOP

LADIES AN' GENTLEMEN... THE CHAMP'LL BOX WITH BILL GAHAGAN OF...

GO AHEAD GO AHEAD CLIMB RIGHT IN D'RING.

YA OLE... BATEESE... BALONKI!

KISS O' KISS

JOE... BY GAR LONG TAM NO SEE?

GIT OUTA HERE VA SCREWBALLS GIT OUTA HERE I SAID.

GEE IT'S MARVELOUS SEEN YOU...

DAT LEETLE SKONK KNOBBEE... TRY TO KEEP US OUT!

BEAT IT! WE'LL DO THE SPARRIN'

Dixie Dugan

BY M'EVON & STRIEBEL

WELCOME TO STOODWOCK, DIXIE!

BRRR... IT'S COLD!

COME—I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME OF THE OTHER GUESTS

GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US, DIXIE

WE LOVE IT HERE

AND THIS IS ALAN

HELLO

I UNDERSTAND STOODWOCK IS FAMOUS FOR ITS WINTER SPORTS

YEAH—OUT-DOOR AND INDOOR BOTH

I'M MORE OR LESS AN INSTRUCTOR AROUND HERE—WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO FOR A TOBOGGAN RIDE?

SURE!

SWELL!

I GUESS WE FIXED HER

YEAH—THOUGHT SHE HAD HIM ALL FOR HERSELF

O.K., GANG—I'M READY

SHE'LL FREEZE! BOY IS SHE DUMB!!

LOOK AGAIN—

YOU MEAN NOT SO DUMB, DEARIE

SILLY OF ME TO FORGET MY WARM TOGS

THERE'S ROOM ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US IN THIS THING

The PHANTOM

BY LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

THE QUEEN WILL SEE YOU—AFTER YOU'VE COOLED DOWN.

IN THE PALACE OF QUEEN PERA, THE PERFECT--

YOUR HIGHNESS, I'M AFRAID HE--JUST DOESN'T LOVE YOU.

ALL OTHER MEN DO. HE'S JUST BEING STUBBORN. HE WILL IN TIME.

PLEASE TELL QUEEN PERA THAT MISS DIANA PALMER IS HERE TO SEE HER.--AND THE PHANTOM.

DIANA PALMER? IS SHE--?

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS. THE PHANTOM'S SWEETHEART. SHE SOUNDED A LITTLE ANNOYED.

WHY, THERE'S NOTHING TO HER AT ALL. JUST A FRUMP.

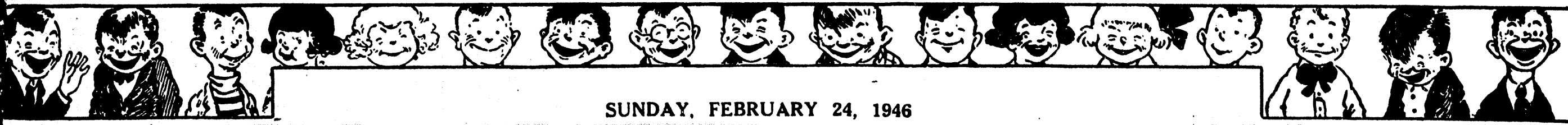
POOH--HE'LL FORGET HER IN NO TIME SHE'S NO COMPETITION. JUST A FRUMP. NOTHING TO HER AT ALL.

BY GOSH, I'LL BET YOU'RE AN AMERICAN GIRL!

A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES!

MUST BE SOMETHING TO HER--

NEXT WEEK: QUEEN'S 'HIMS ARE DANGEROUS.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1946

JUNGLE JIM

Registered U. S. Patent Office.
RED STORM LIVES UP TO HIS NAME. HE TURNS INTO A TORNADO OF BERSERK, DIRTY, ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE FIGHTING.



JIM'S ARM IS SUDDENLY PINNED TO THE MAST BY A KNIFE, THROWN IN THE TROPIC TWILIGHT. STORM ROARS, "BLAZES! WHO THREW THAT?"

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STORM GRABS THE KNIFE: "I'LL DO MY OWN FIGHTIN'. I'LL HAVE NO KNIFE-PLAY ON MY SHIP. WHOSE KNIFE IS THIS?--BLAST YOU, I'LL STUFF IT DOWN YOUR THROAT!"

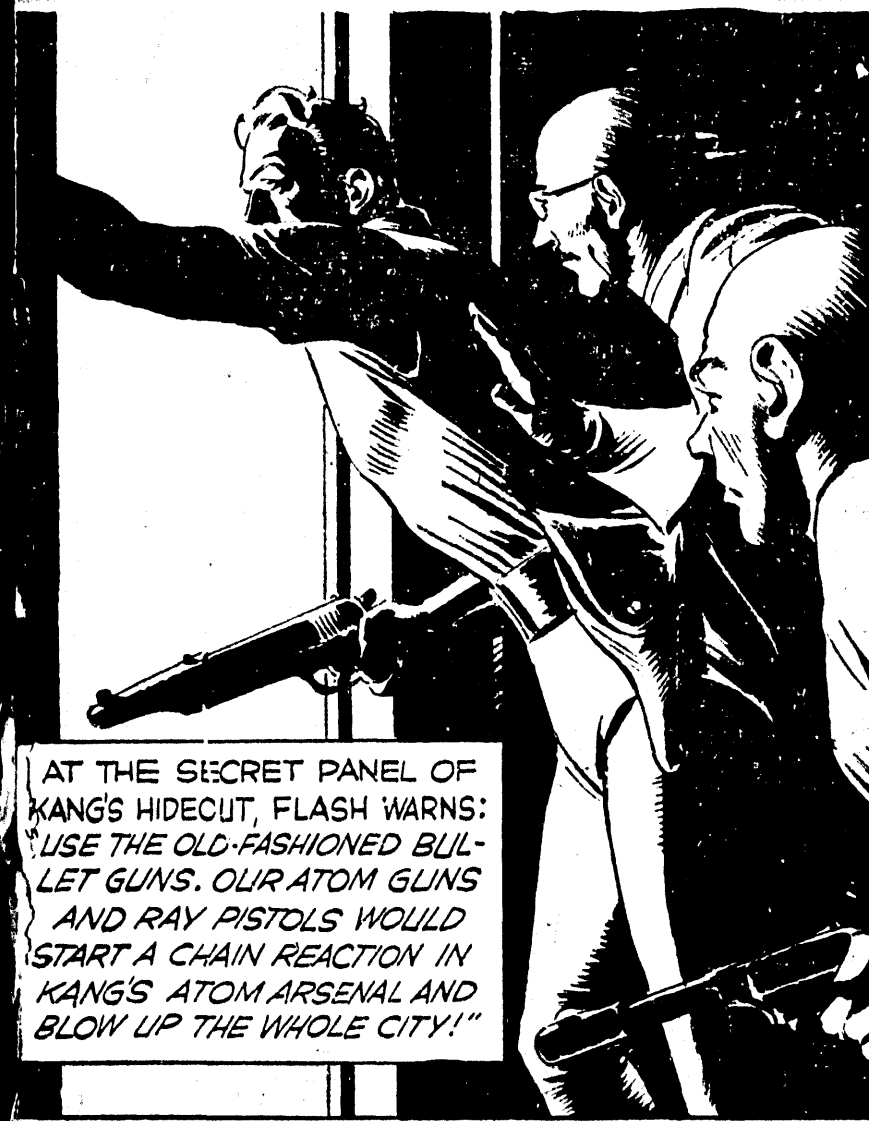


JIM SAYS, THOUGHTFULLY, "IF THAT'S AN ACT, IT'S TOO DARNED GOOD--LIL, BETTER LOCK YOURSELF IN YOUR CABIN. I'M WEARING MY GUN FROM NOW ON. I HAVE TWO ENEMIES ABOARD--AND I ONLY KNOW ONE OF THEM."

NEXT WEEK: PEARL LAGOON.

FLASH GORDON

Registered U. S. Patent Office.



AT THE SECRET PANEL OF KANG'S HIDEOUT, FLASH WARNS: "USE THE OLD-FASHIONED BULLET GUNS. OUR ATOM GUNS AND RAY PISTOLS WOULD START A CHAIN REACTION IN KANG'S ATOM ARSENAL AND BLOW UP THE WHOLE CITY!"



FLASH'S SILENCED GUN PROMPTLY SILENCES KANG'S WATCHMAN AT THE SECRET ENTRANCE. FLASH ORDERS: "SPREAD OUT. SHOOT ON SIGHT!"



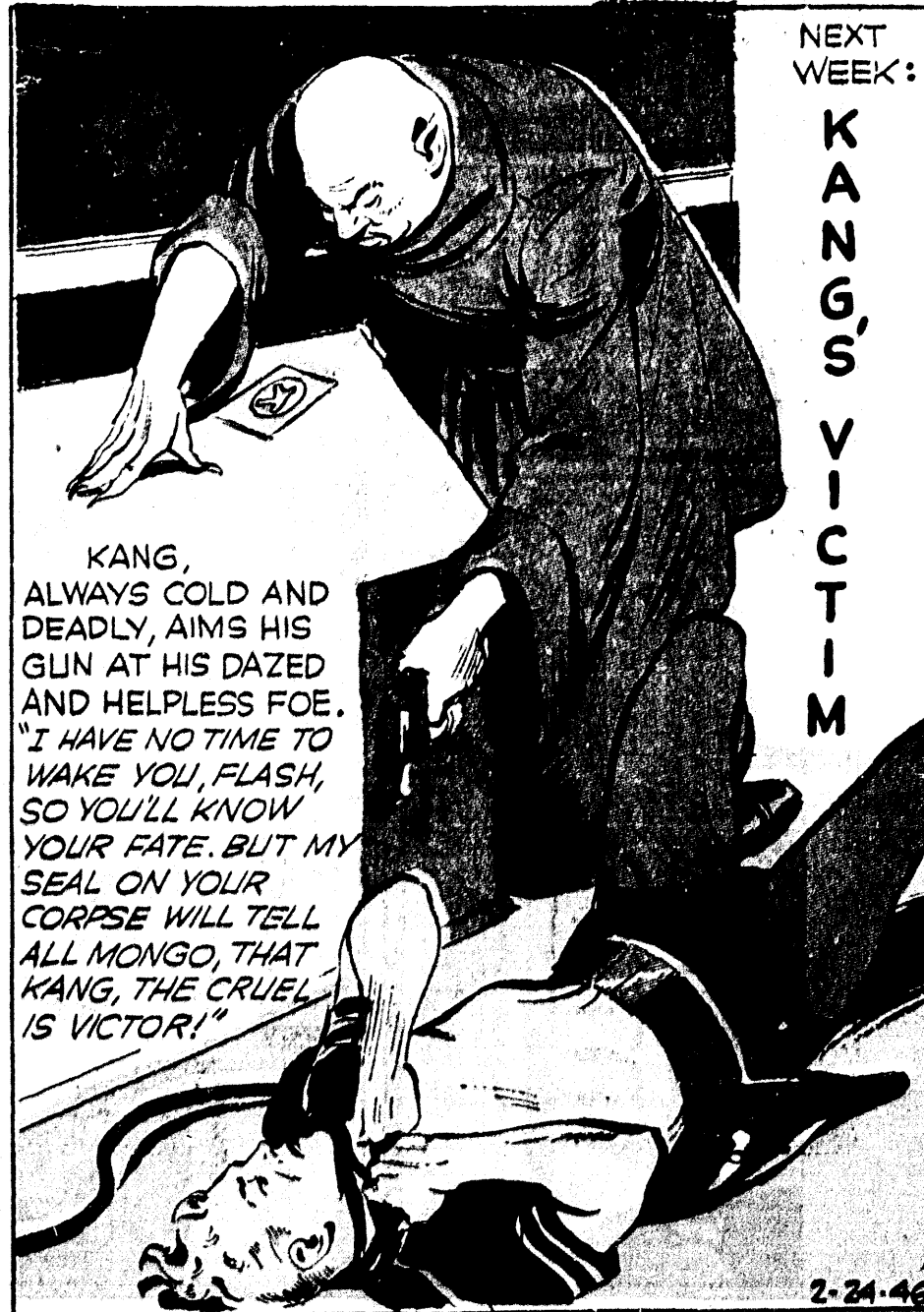
FLASH AND DICTO HURRY TOWARD THE GARAGE WHERE THEIR RAY DETECTOR HAD SPOTTED KANG'S ATOM WEAPONS. BUT GRUSOM SPIES THEM AND SPREADS THE ALARM.



RAMP LEADING DOWN TO THE GARAGE IS A TRAP. KANG'S FLAME GUN ENDS THE BRILLIANT CAREER OF MBI WIFE DICTO. AND GRUSOM'S WHIP LASSO THROTTLES THE MIGHTY FLASH, HIMSELF!



FIGHTING BRAVELY, EVEN IN THE MISTS OF NEAR UNCONSCIOUSNESS, FLASH FIRES ONCE. GRUSOM PAYS FOR HIS CRIMES



KANG, ALWAYS COLD AND DEADLY, AIMS HIS GUN AT HIS DAZED AND HELPLESS FOE. "I HAVE NO TIME TO WAKE YOU, FLASH, SO YOU'LL KNOW YOUR FATE. BUT MY SEAL ON YOUR CORPSE WILL TELL ALL MONGO, THAT KANG, THE CRUEL, IS VICTOR!"

NEXT WEEK:

KANG'S VICTIM

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Little Orphan Annie

EVEN TRAGEDIES MAY NOT BE ALL BAD... THE WRECK THAT KILLED THE TWO TRUCK DRIVERS HAS RESTORED ANNIE'S MEMORY... BUT IS THAT ALL GOOD?

NOW I REMEMBER EVERYTHING! DADDY-- TIDNAB AND HIS GANG THAT AWFUL BOMB-- BUT THERE'S NOTHIN' TO GO BACK FOR NOW! WISH I COULD FORGET IT, ALL OVER AGAIN!

IF TH' TOGGLES CAME THROUGH AT ALL THEY'LL BE O.K.-- AND I SURE DON'T AIM TO GO BACK WHERE TIDNAB'S GUNMEN MAY BE WAITIN' FOR ME!

NOPE-- WHEREVER THAT TRUCK HAS BROUGHT US, IT'S NOT TOO FAR FROM SPOOK ISLAND TO SUIT US-- EH, SANDY?

GEE! THIS SURE IS A LONG AND LONELY ROAD-- IT'S GETTIN' COLD, TOO-- AND IT'LL BE NIGHT 'FORE LONG-- BRRRR!-- DOESN'T ANYBODY LIVE ON THIS ROAD?

HEY! THERE'S A HOUSE-- WOW! AM I GLAD TO SEE THAT!... BUT WAIT A SECOND--

NOBODY LIVIN' THERE! YUH ALWAYS CAN TELL A DESERTED HOUSE, A MILE AWAY-- WONDER WHY THAT IS--

BUT, CM'ON, SANDY-- I SEE CHIMNEY SMOKE OVER TH' NEXT HILL-- HARK! A COW BELL! NOW WE'RE GETTIN' SOMEWHERE!

OH OH! THAT COWS RUNNIN' UP TH' ROAD THIS WAY, WITH A GIRL AFTER IT!

OH, PLEASE! HEAD HER OFF FOR ME!

ALL RIGHT, SANDY! PUT THAT COW INTO TH' BARN! NOW DO YOUR STUFF, BOY!

OH, THANKS! OUR COW ACTS CRAZY-- MAYBE THAT MEANS THE WEATHER IS GOING TO CHANGE-- MY! YOUR DOG SURE KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE CATTLE!

OH, SANDY HAS HAD LOTS O' SPERIENCE--

SAY!-- AREN'T YOU A STRANGER HERE? I THOUGHT I KNEW ABOUT EVERYBODY 'ROUND SMOKY HOLLOW--

ER-- WELL, YES-- WE-- WERE JUST SORT O' PASSIN' THROUGH

OH I-- I SEE-- BUT THERE'S NO PLACE IN SMOKY HOLLOW-- 'LESS OF COURSE, YOU HAVE KINFOLKS HERE--

NO-- ONLY SANDY AND ME-- WE'RE JUST ON A LITTLE TRIP

IN THAT CASE, YOU COME IN-- IT'S NEARLY DARK, WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF ROOM AND SUPPER'S ALMOST READY WHY, YOU'RE SO COLD, YOU'RE TURNING BLUE!

GEE! IT'S AWFUL NICE O' YOU TO ASK US-- BUT I'LL HELP YOU WITH TH' CHORES FIRST-- I'VE LIVED ON A FARM, SO I KNOW HOW TO HELP--

WHEN SIMONE LEGREETE RESCUED MR. SO-SMOOTH FROM THE VETERANS-- SHE FLEW HIM TO HER PALATIAL ESTATE IN A WESTERN DESERT!

SMILIN'

MR. SO-SMOOTH, GET ZAT SICK CALF LOOK OFF YOUR FACE-- I KNOW ZAT YOU ARE AWED BY MY CHARMS!

--- BUT, YOU WEEL NEVAIR MAKE LOVE TO ME-- I DESPISE YOU-- AS I DO ALL MEN!

JASK

YES MADAME SIMONE LEGREETE-- I KNOW-- AND IT MAKES YOU HAPPY TO SEE MEN WRITHE AS THEY IDOLIZE YOU!

SHUT UP! I AM THEENKING UP A NEW SCHEME SO YOU CAN FLEECE MORE SUCKERS!

PRINCE YOGITROP, HOW DARE YOU INTERRUPT WHEN I AM IN ZE CREATIVE MOOD!

SO SORRY, MADAME-- BUT WOULD YOU PLEASE LET ME REST AN HOUR--

--- MY BACK HURTS SO FROM SCRUBBING BATHROOMS AND PATIOS!

OH, SO YOUR BACK PAINS YOU! WELL, I WEEL FIX ZAT!

--- THERE NOW, YOUR SHINS WEEL HURT SO BAD ZAT YOU WEEL NOT NOTICE ZE PAIN IN ZE BACK!

OH--OH! IN DESPERATION, I WILL LEAVE HERE SOMEDAY-- YOU VENOMOUS THING-- EEOW!

SHUT UP! YOU KNOW ZAT YOU DARE NOT LEAVE ME!

DUKE DRIPLIP, SEE ZAT PRINCE YOGITROP GOES BACK TO HIS SCRUBBING!

--- AND TAKE MR. SO-SMOOTH ALONG AN' HAVE HIM SCOUR ZE GARBAGE CANS!

MR. SO-SMOOTH, REMEMBER ZAT IT IS I WHO KEEP YOU FROM BEING CONVICTED FOR ZE MONEY YOU EMBEZZLED IN NEW YORK!

AND DRIPLIP, DON'T YOU EVER FORGET ZAT ZE F.B.I. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO MURDERED YOUR WEALTHY AUNT!

--- AND BOYS, DON'T EVER GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT DISPOSING OF ME!

I HAVE KEPT YOU HIDDEN SO YOU WOULD NOT BE TRIED AS ZE WAR CRIMINAL-- YOU WOULD GET ZE DEATH PENALTY!

REMEMBER, I HAVE EVIDENCE OF ALL OF YOUR CRIMES IN A SECRET STRONG BOX!

--- AND A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE HAS ZE INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE ZE CONTENTS TO ZE F.B.I. --- IF EVER I SHOULD DIE!

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

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"BULLETIN!...
SIX PRISONERS IN
JAILBREAK-TRAILED BY
BLOODHOUNDS!"

WOTTA YOU MEAN,
"TSK-TSK-TSK",
EMMY?

TSK
TSK
TSK

I BETCHA A LOTTA WIMMEN
MARRIED TO LORD PLUSHBOTTOM
WOULD BE GLAD TO
HAVE BLOODHOUNDS
ON HIS TAIL.

WHY? WELL,
BLOODHOUNDS AIN'T AS
EXPENSIVE AS DETECTUFFS,
FOR ONE
THING-

HUMM--IT MIGHT BE
A GOOD IDEA TO BUY
ONE, AT THAT.

K-9
KENNELS

WITH A FEW TRANSFUSIONS,
THIS MUTT MIGHT BE CALLED
A BLOODHOUND - BUT FOR
\$35, HE SHOULD HAVE A
FANCIER NAME THAN
"WARTY!"

ANYWAY, "WARTY"-
HERE'S ONE OF LORD R'S
SHOES - TAKE A
GOOD SNIFF AND
LET'S GO.

GEE! HIS LORDSHIP
MUST OF TOOK
A TAXICAB
HE NEVER
COULD OF
WALKED
THIS FAR-

SORRY, GENTS, WE
WERE LOOKING
FOR MY
HUSBAND

PHOOEY!
WHO COULD THE
OLD GOOP KNOW
DOWN THIS
AWFUL
ALLEY?

KERASH!

HELLO,
HELLO
WHO'S
THERE

OH,
NEVER
MIND

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THE GUMP

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TRISHA!
I USED MY OWN
GOOD JUDGMENT
AND INVESTED ALL
THE REST OF YOUR
DOUGH IN SMELL-A-VISION!

WONDERFUL!
SOUNDS
IMPRACICAL
ENOUGH FOR
ME TO LOSE
MY MONEY
AT ONCE!

ER-ANDY,
DO YOU THINK
IT WILL BE SAFE
IN SUCH AN
UNTRIED
GADGET?

SAFE?
IT'S NOT GILT-EDGED
IT'S GOLD-EDGED
AND ENCRUSTED
WITH DIAMONDS!
YOU'LL BE THE
RICHEST GIRL IN
THE WORLD!

HEAVEN
FORBID!

HAVE TO GO
NOW - MEETING
THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF SMELL-A-VISION
CORPORATION FOR
LUNCHEON - BRILLIANT
CITIZEN - NAME'S
KEENAN SHARP.

THIS IS LIKE
SOMETHING OUT
OF THE ARABIAN
NIGHTS! HERE AM I -
THE PRESIDENT OF
A MILLION DOLLAR
CORPORATION -

ALL BECAUSE
I HAPPENED TO
BUMP INTO MY
OLD FRIEND
KEENAN SHARP!

YOU DID ME A BIG
FAVOR BACK IN THE
OLD DAYS JON - I'M
THE KIND THAT NEVER
FORGETS - BESIDES,
I'M THE FORTUNATE
ONE.

SEE YOU LATER -
HAVE A LUNCHEON
ENGAGEMENT WITH
A BIG TIME INVESTOR.

HERE'S MY CLIENT'S CERTIFIED
CHECK FOR FOUR MORE
MILLION DOLLARS. THAT PUTS
US IN A CLASS WITH CROESUS
EH, SHARP?

WE'LL MAKE
CROESUS LOOK
LIKE A TIN-HORN
GUMP.

MISS SWEET,
I CAN'T FOR THE
LIFE OF ME
UNDERSTAND WHY
KEENAN SHARP
MADE ME PRESIDENT
OF THIS BIG OUTFIT!

YOU UNDERESTIMATE
YOUR TALENTS,
MR. STARDUST.

KEEN, OLD BOY -
YOU'RE RIGHTLY
NAMED. YOU'RE
THE SHARPEST
BUSINESS MAN
I KNOW!!